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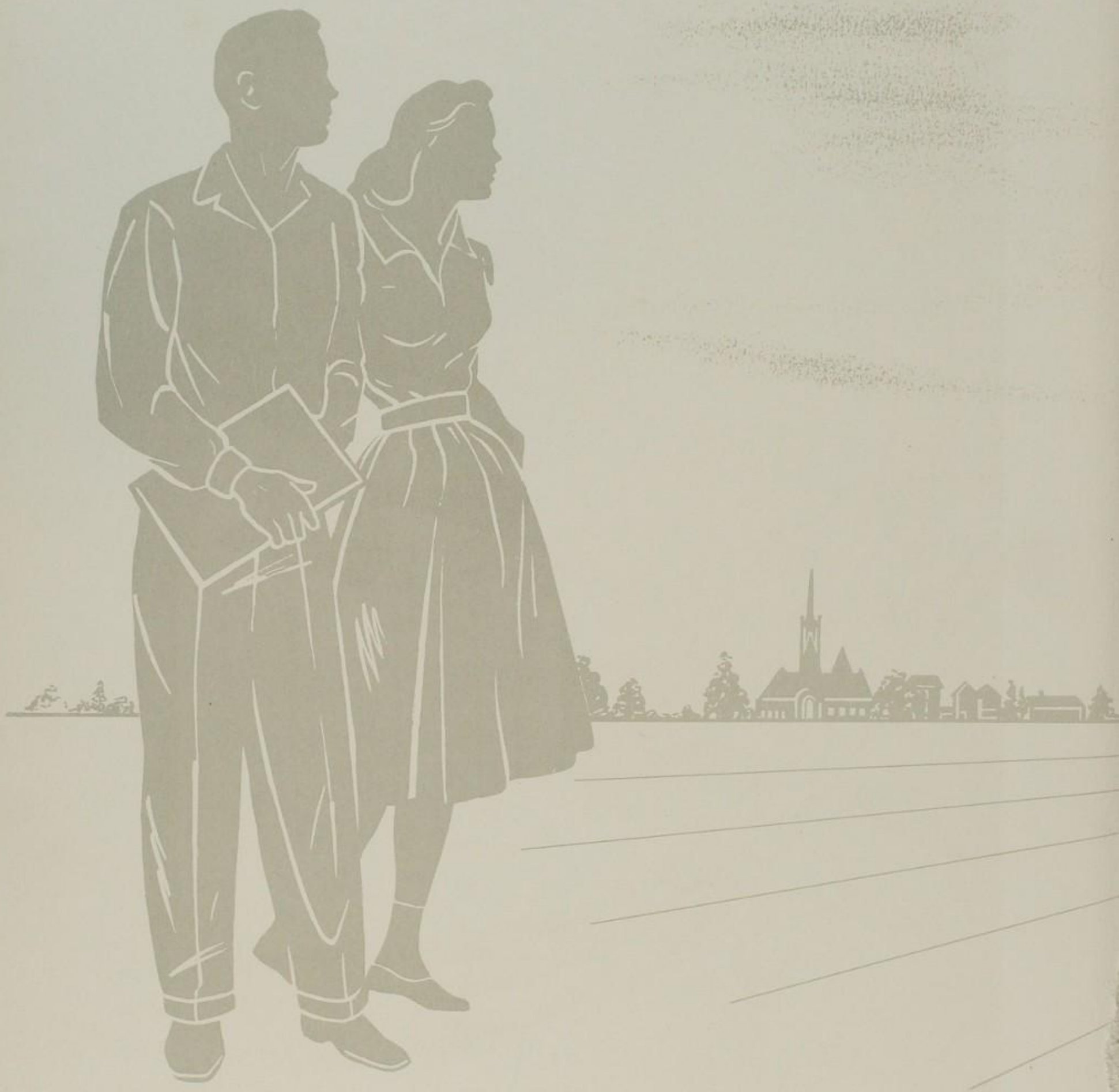

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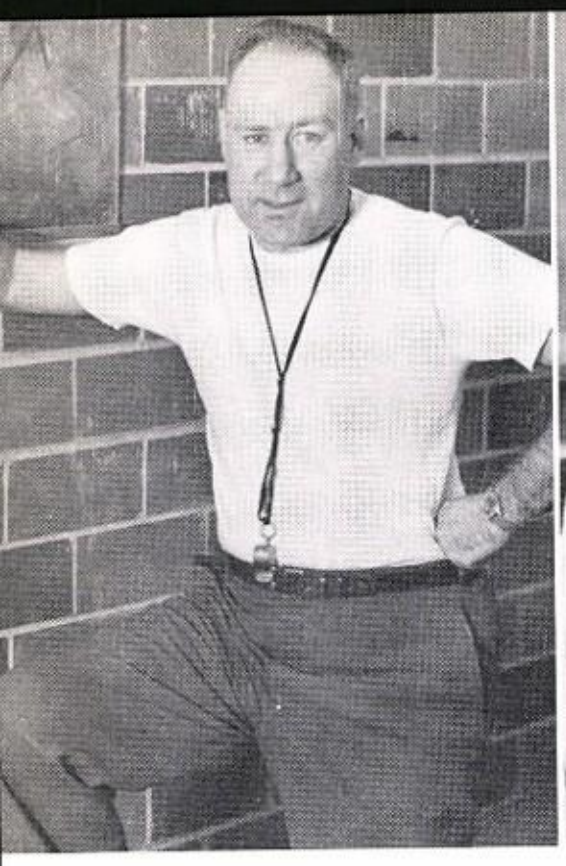

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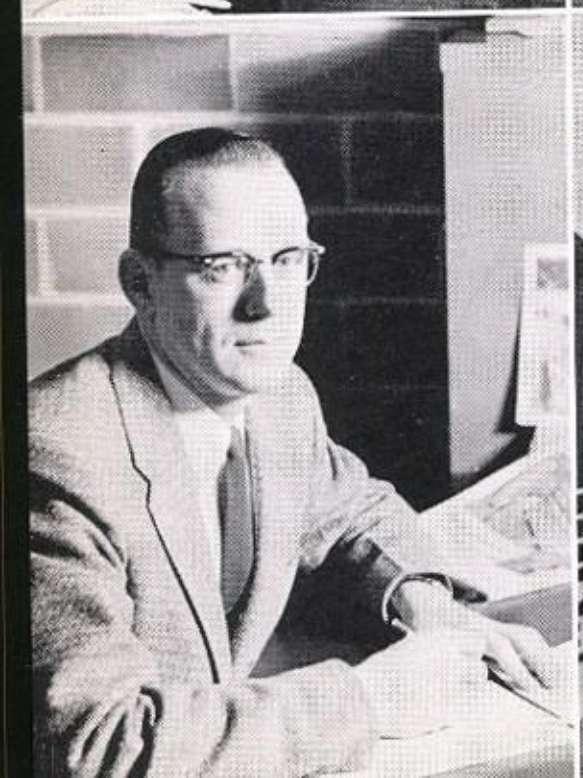

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THANK YOU

We the Seniors of Alta would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Faculty and School Board of the Alta High School. They have helped us in activities and our projects of the year which have helped to prepare us for the future that lies ahead of us.

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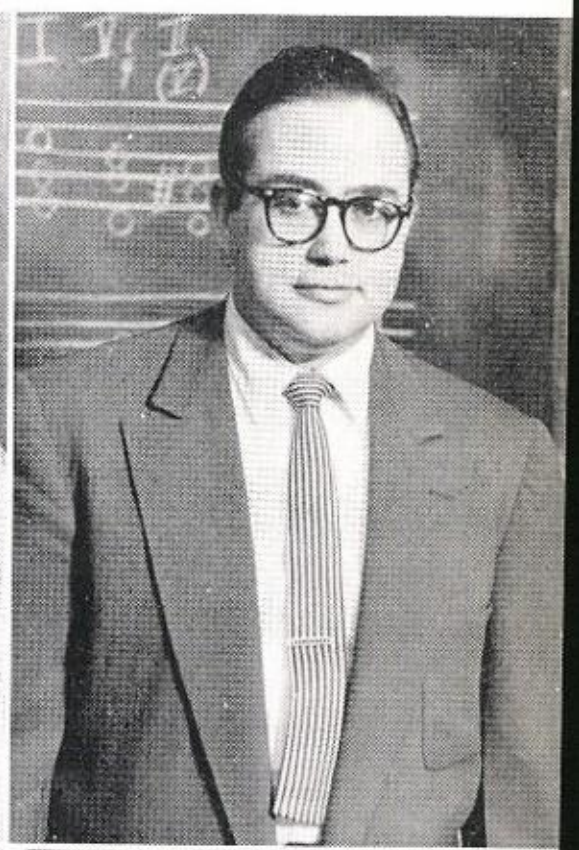

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School Calendar

AUGUST

29 — School opens
30 — Flag raising

SEPTEMBER

5 — Faculty picnic
5 — Seniors choose Annual officers
6 — Mr. Salie came with pictures; all seniors were happy — no English
7 — F.H.A. Installation of officers
8 — Classes choose officers
9 — First football game with Holstein
10 — Joan A., Maesel L., Susan H. and Joanie J. went to Storm Lake to attend the Yearbook Clinic
12 — Juniors had a night class meeting
14 — Larry Z. got his front tooth chipped in football practice
14 — Bob K. got his shoulder broken in football practice
15 — Seniors expected Juniors to spring colors but they didn't
19 — Juniors spring colors
20 — High school took Iowa Tests of Educational Development
21 — More tests
22 — Had safe driving exhibition
23 — Susan H's. slumber party
27 — No school — Teacher's meeting in Storm Lake
28 — Four F.H.A. girls and four F.F.A. boys served at Adult Night

OCTOBER

4 — Boys elected candidate for Homecoming Queen
5 — Choose Queen and attendants
7 — Six week tests
7 — M. L. and J. A. went to Sanborn's Homecoming Dance
8 — Alta marched at B. V.'s Homecoming Parade. Some went to the game
11 — Freshmen and Sophomore kids had a run-in with the cops
13 — Seniors worked on their float until twelve o'clock
14 — Homecoming game with Sutherland. Alta defeated Sutherland 21 to 6. Seniors won first with their float, "Let's Play The Last One For Mother"
15 — Band marched at State Contest at Storm Lake. We received a II rating
19 — Sophomore girls gave faculty supper. Western theme
20 — Everyone was busy with choir practice
24 — Everyone was recuperating from Dennis and Deanna's party. It was a lot of fun
28 — Last football game with Aurelia
28 — Members of the advertising staff of the Annual were at school bright and early at 7:45
31 — Halloween dance at Legion Hall

NOVEMBER

4 — No school. Teachers convention
7 — Future Teachers' Day at Storm Lake. Nine senior girls go
8 — All the girls have been busy asking boys to the Sadie Hawkins Dance
9 — Juniors had dress rehearsal for their play
11 — Junior Class Play, "No More Homework"
14 — S. V. C. Jamboree in Alta
15 — Got a new telephone from the office practice room to the Annual room. More fun. Huh!
16 — Illene tried to cut her hand off
17 — Faye H. stole a car. (Why did you get so mad -- the cop didn't bawl you out, did he?
30 — Annual pictures were taken today

DECEMBER

2 — Sadie Hawkins Dance. (Poor girls are now all broke)
6 — It seems Miss Watson had to have a little push on the way to the basketball game. (How about that?)
16 — Had a dance after the Milford game
19 — Freshmen girls have been baking cookies for the big dance Friday night
20 — Senior girls have been sampling the Freshmen girls cookies. They were mighty tasty
23 — F.H.A. sponsored Christmas Formal Dance
23 — School is out for Christmas vacation
30 — Some Senior girls and some Junior boys had a party

JANUARY

2 — Surprise Birthday party for Roland C. given by Mary Mc.
3 — Nyla turned into a redhead over the holidays
16 — County Tournament begins
21 — Alta wins County Tournament
30 — Bill McD. had a little party
30 — F.F.A. gave a skating party for the F.H.A.

FEBRUARY

2 — Activity pictures taken today
11 — Band Festival at Sioux City. Denny, Maesel, Susie and Karen got Reg's car to go downtown for dinner. What fun!
20 — Sectional Tournament begins
23 — Storm Lake defeated Alta. Some of the kids had a party
25 — Joan A. misplaced her car until 11:30. It was in front of Susan's house all the time. Ha! Ha!
27 — Leap Year Dance sponsored by F.H.A.

MARCH

3 — Senior girls left for Des Moines for girls' state basketball tournament
6 — Career Day in Storm Lake for the seniors
8 — Trip to the State Hospital in Cherokee for seniors
9 — Gary J. finally got back from Cherokee
17 — Boys went to Des Moines for Boys' State Basketball Tournament
20 — Seniors had play practice for the last time
21 — Dress rehearsal for Senior Class play
23 — Senior Class play, "The Brain Storm"

APRIL

16 — Bud M. sold his car
18 — Senior Skip Day at Omaha
21 — Junior-Senior Banquet
21 — Typing contest in Des Moines. Joanie won second place in the Personality Contest
27 — Alta Relays

MAY

4 — Gary J. set a new discus record at Aurelia Relays
10 — Faye's slumber party
11 — Last day of school for the seniors
13 — Baccalaureate
14 — Carol R. and Dean P's. party for the entire high school
16 — Commencement
18 — Last day of school
18 — Alumni Banquet

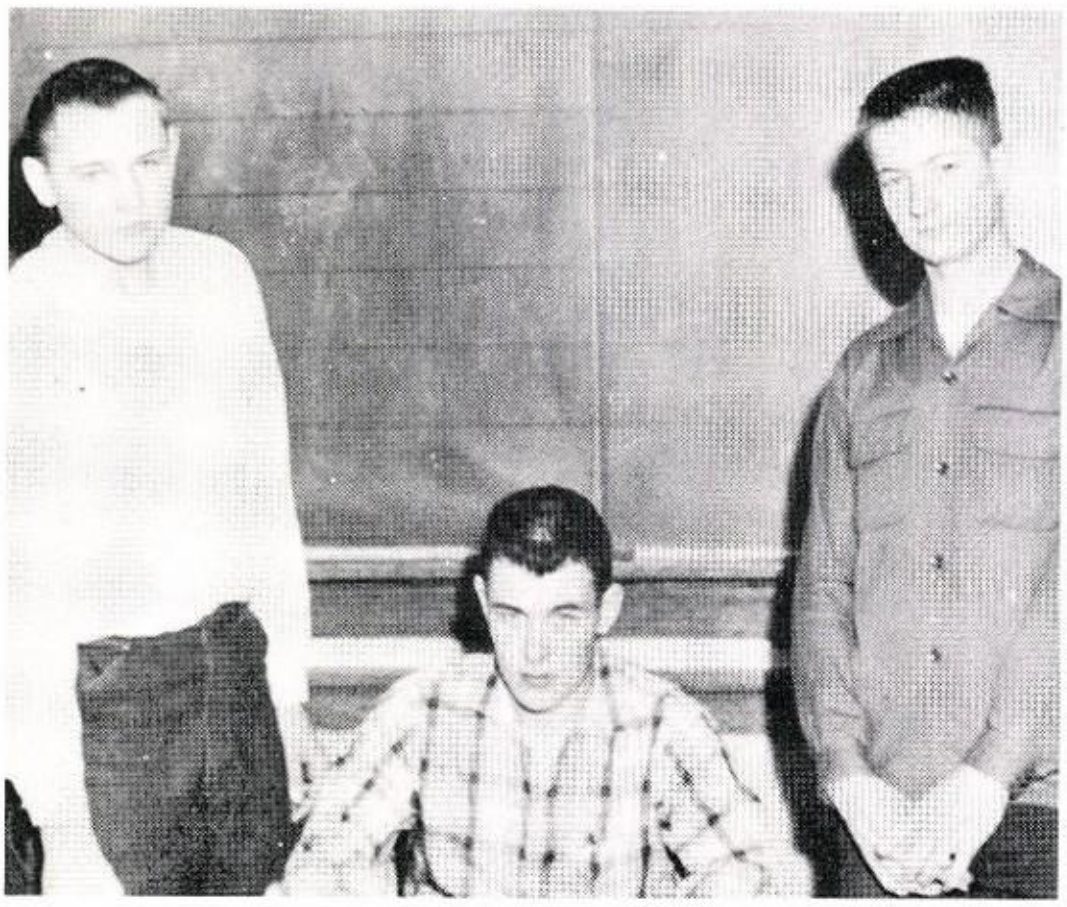
RICHARD PETERSON

Salutatorian

JOAN ANDERSON

Valedictorian

Seniors



SENIOR OFFICERS

Richard Peterson, Secretary-Treasurer

Don Swanson, President

Roy Axelson, Vice-President

JOAN ANDERSON

Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3; Freshman Chorus 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4;FHA Vice-President 3; FHA President 4; FHA State Convention Delegate 2; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA Secretary 2; Scarlet and Black Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff Editor 4; Class President 2; Class Play 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Attendant 3, 4; Marching Band 2, 3, 4.

Knowledge

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ROY AXELSON

Class Vice-President 4; FFA 1; Football 1; Track 1.

RONALD CARPENTER

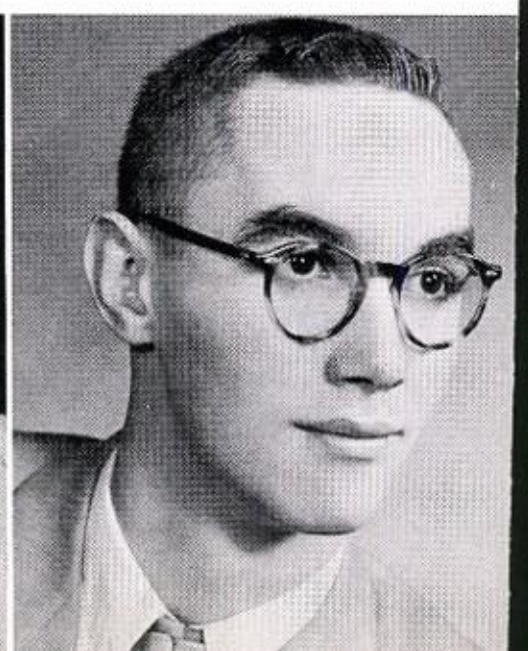
Annual Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Manager 1; Football Manager 3; Track 2, 3.

CHARLES FORD

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Captain 4; Student Council 3; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 3, 4.

RAY GRIENKE

Annual Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4.



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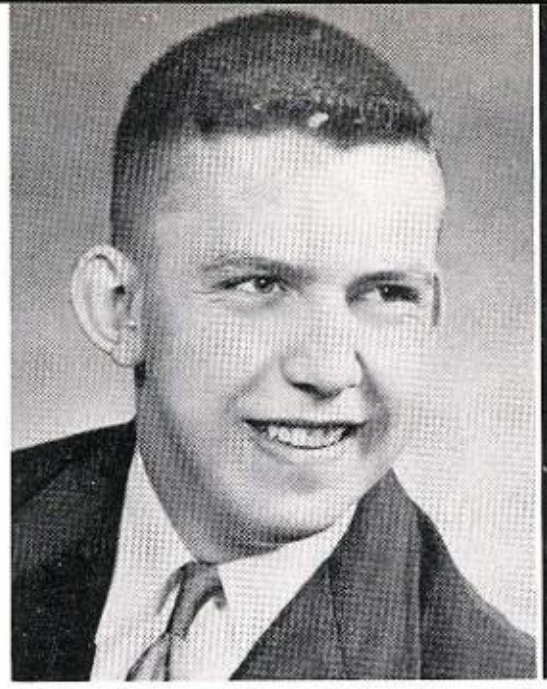

RUDY GRIENKE

Track 1; Football 1; Annual Staff 4.

BARBARA HANSON

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Triple Trio 4; Freshman Chorus 1; Freshman Sextet 1; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA Vice-President 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Recreation Leader 1; FHA Project Leader 4; Scarlet and Black Staff 3, 4; Student Council 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 3; Annual Staff 4.

SUSAN HETRICK

Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3; Freshman Sextet 1, GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; State Convention Delegate 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Pep Club President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Flagswinger 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; School Treasurer 4; Annual Staff 4; Scarlet and Black Staff 3, 4; Editor 4.

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DARREL HINKELDEY

Annual Staff 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

BILL HITCHCOCK

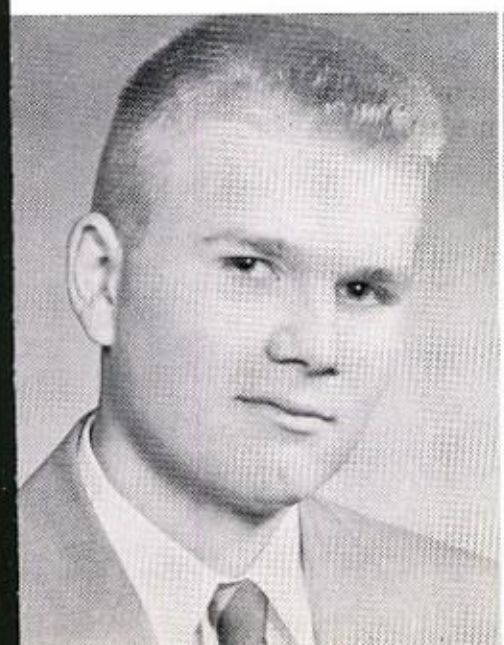
Annual Staff 4; Football 1, 4; Track 3, 4; Band 1; Class Play 4.

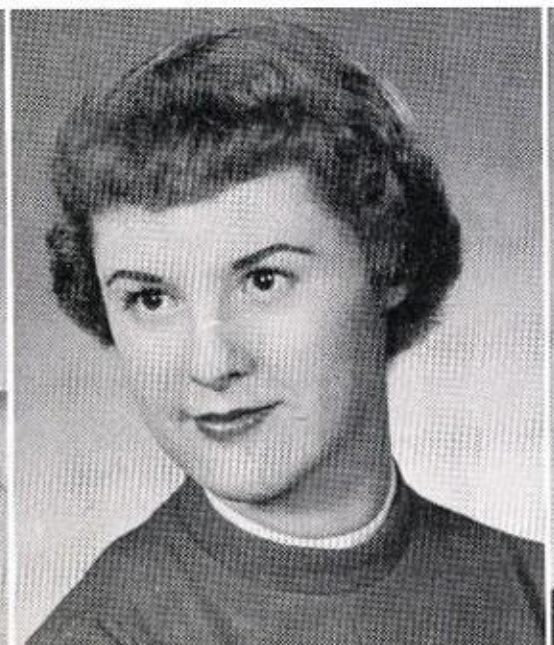
LORNA HITCHCOCK

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Freshman Chorus 1; Freshman Sextet 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Scarlet and Black Staff 4; Student Council 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 3, 4; Twirler 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

FAYE HUSEMAN

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Flag Swinger 3, 4; Freshman Chorus 1; Class Play 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.





MELVA HUSTEDT

Freshman Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 4; Glee Club 1; Scarlet and Black Staff 4; Pep Club 4; Annual Staff 4; GAA 1, 4; FHA 4.

JOAN JARVIS

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Accompanist 1; Freshman Chorus; Freshman Sextet 1; Triple Trio 4, Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Accompanist 2; Vocal Soloist 2, Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Music Chairman 4; Scarlet and Black Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff Co-Editor 4; Class Play 3, 4.

Power is

ILLENE JOHANNSEN

Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Scarlet and Black Staff 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

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GARY JOHNSON

Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Captain 4; Scarlet and Black Editor 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 3, 4.

JO ANN KENT

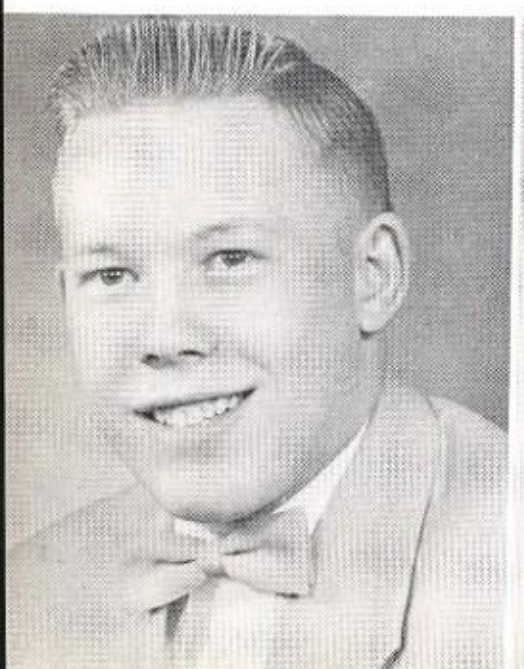
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Freshman Chorus 1; Freshman Sextet 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Sextet I 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA State Convention Delegatee 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Scarlet and Black Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4.

NYLA KING

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Freshman Chorus 1; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA Captain 1; GSC 1; Pep Club 3, 4; Student Council 2; FHA 2, 3, 4; Attendant 2; Class Play 3, 4; Scarlet and Black Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.

RONALD KJOLHEDE

Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Double Quartet 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2.



MAESEL LIETZ

Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Freshman Chorus 1; Glee Club 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Twirler 3, 4; Girls' Quartet 4; Girls' Sextet I 4; Mixed Quartet 4; Double Mixed Quartet 4; Class Play 4; School Treasurer 4; Annual Staff 4; Business Manager 4; Scarlet and Black Staff 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; FHA Treasurer 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Pep Club President 4.

BILL McDONALD

Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Brass Sextet 1, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Boys' Quartet 4; Mixed Quartet 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Scarlet and Black Staff 3; Student Council 1; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 3, 4; Class President 3; Homecoming King 4.

HOWARD MORDICK

Football 3; Track 3; Football Manager 2; Annual Staff 4.

Success

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VINCENT MOSER

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 3, 4; Student Council 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Treasurer 2; FFA Vice President 3; FFA President 4.

RONALD MURPHY

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Vocal Solist 3, 4; Double Quartet 4; Class Play 4.

DENNIS PETERSON

Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Brass Sextet 2, 3, 4; Brass Quintet 2, 3, 4; Brass Quartet 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 3, 4;

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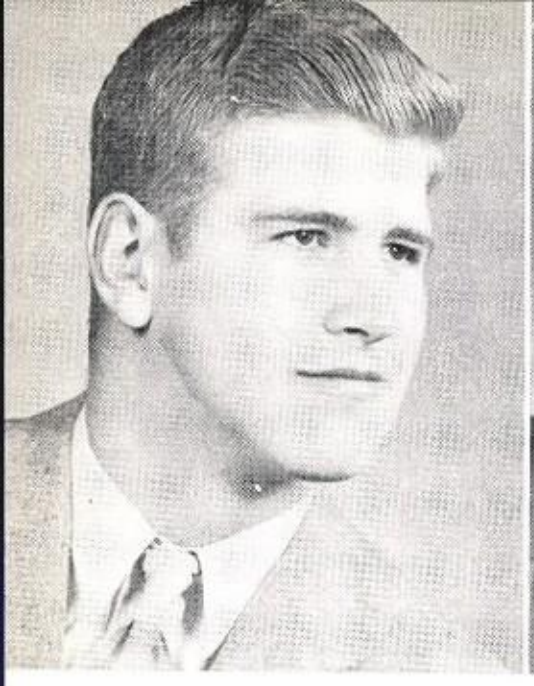

BILL RYHERD

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Vice-President 4; Annual Staff 4.

LYLE SANDINE

Annual Staff 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

KAREN STILLE

Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Quartet 3, 4; Girls' Trio 3, 4; Girls' Sextet 1, 2, 3; Double Mixed Quartet 4; Vocal Solist 3, 4; Piano Solist 3; Clarinet Trio 1, 2, 3, 4; Clarinet Quartet 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Clarinet Quartet 2, 3, 4; Clarinet Solist 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Student Council 1; Scarlet and Black Staff 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA Treasurer 1; GAA President 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Secretary 2; FHA Reporter 3; FHA Music Chairman 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Attendant 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4.

Farewell

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DUANE SCHLINZ

Annual Staff 4.

DON SWANSON

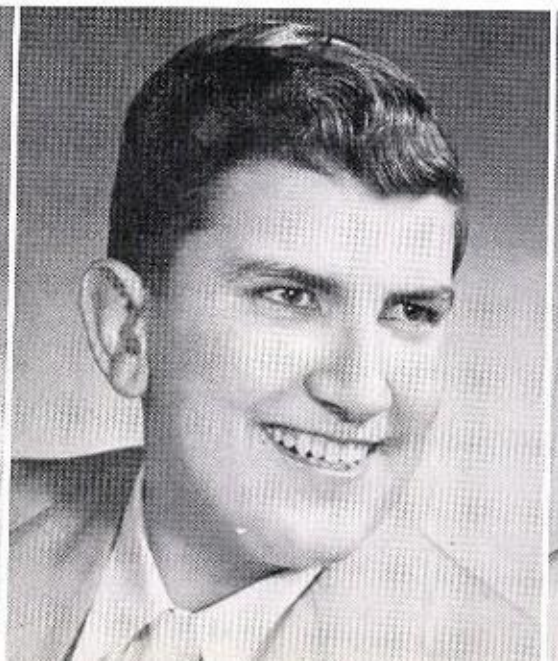
Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Brass Quartet 4; Trumpet Trio 4; Brass Sextet 4; Brass Quintet 4; Trumpet Quartet 3, 4; Boys' Quartet 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Captain 4; Vice-Class Play 3; Annual Staff 4.

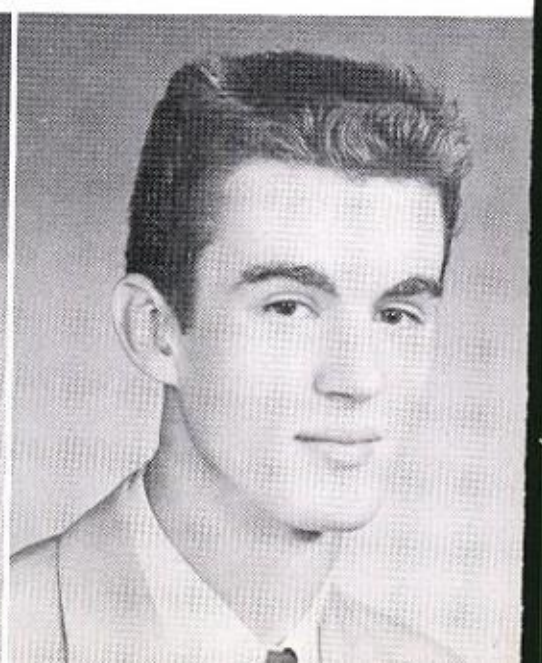
JERRY VAN HOOSER

Vice-President 2; Annual Staff 4.

LARRY ZWEMKE

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Scarlet and Black Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.





CLASS OFFICERS

President	Don Swanson
Vice-President	Roy Axelson
Secretary-Treasurer	Richard Peterson
Student Council	Lorna Hitchcock Vincent Moser

CLASS SONG

Three cheers for Aqua and Black
For they are the colors we've chosen
We'll take them to victory
For the juniors now are the foes.

Come! We will challenge you.
We'll fight and never give in.
'56 is our year, you will see.
And our colors will always win.

COLORS

Aqua and Black

MOTTO

Knowledge is power, power is success!

FLOWER

White Carnation

YELL

'56 is our year.
That is why we chose this cheer
For our colors we chose the best,
They will fly o'er the rest.
Aqua and Black! Aqua and Black!
Rah! Rah! Rah!

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SENIORS VISIT OMAHA ON SKIP DAY

At 5:00 A.M. thirty-one sleepy eyed Seniors and our sponsor, Mr. Hammond left for Omaha.

We stopped at Denison to stretch our legs and eat breakfast.

Upon our arrival in Omaha we visited Boys Town. We got to see their trade school and huge field house. All of us were quite impressed by the size of Boys Town.

Our next stop took us to the television station KMTV. We were very lucky to see one of their live colored shows. After a tour through KMTV we had a few hours to go shopping.

At noon we were guests for dinner at the large Brandise Department Store. A delicious meal was served.

The high point of our Skip Day took us to Offut Air Force Base. After a guided tour on the base, we were told the history of a jet trainer and we got to look into the seating compartment of a jet.

On our way home we stopped at Missouri Valley for supper.

A group of tired Seniors who had enjoyed Skip Day very much arrived in Alta at 9:00 P.M.

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Graduation

Baccalaureate service for the senior class of 1956 was held in the high school auditorium May 13.

The Rev. R. M. Lammers delivered the sermon. His topic was "The Things That Count Most in Life."

Commencement exercises were held Wednesday, May 16, in the high school auditorium.

Dr. John H. Olson of Omaha, Nebraska, gave an inspiring address, entitled "Tomorrow — Today's Dream."

Highest scholastic awards for the graduating class went to Joan Anderson, valedictorian, and Richard Peterson, salutatorian. The four other top students were Barbara Hanson, Roy Axelson, Karen Stille and Joan Jarvis.

Bill McDonald and Barbara Hanson were the recipients of the Conner Awards.

LeRoy Peterson, president of the Alta board of education, presented the diplomas to the thirty-three seniors.

The benediction, given by the Rev. E. R. Peterson, brought the memorable four years of high school to a close.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

SENIOR CLASS OF 1956

High School Auditorium

Alta, Iowa, May 13, 1956 — 8:00 P.M.

Processional ..... Class of 1956
Invocation ..... Rev. R. M. Lammers
Opening Hymn ..... Onward Christian Soldiers
Scripture Reading and Prayer ..... Proverbs, Chapter 2, Vol. 9
Music ..... Tenor Solo - Dick Lund
Where'er You Walk - Handel
Sermon ..... Rev. R. M. Lammers
"The Things That Count Most in Life"
Music ..... Trombone Solo - Gary Walton
Adagio - Haydn
Benediction ..... Rev. R. M. Lammers
Recessional ..... Class of 1956

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

May 16, 1956

Processional ..... Class of 1956
Invocation ..... Rev. E. R. Peterson
Music ..... Woodwind Quartet
Prelude from 2nd Suite, Opus 122-Lefebvre
Introduction of Speaker ..... Supt. M. V. Samuelson
Commencement Address ..... Dr. John H. Olson
Tomorrow - Today's Dream
Music ..... Mixed Chorus
You'll Never Walk Alone - Rodgers and Hammerstein
Announcement of Awards and Presentation of Class ..... Principal A. Hammond
Presentation of Diplomas ..... Leroy D. Peterson
President of the Board of Education
Benediction ..... Rev. E. R. Peterson

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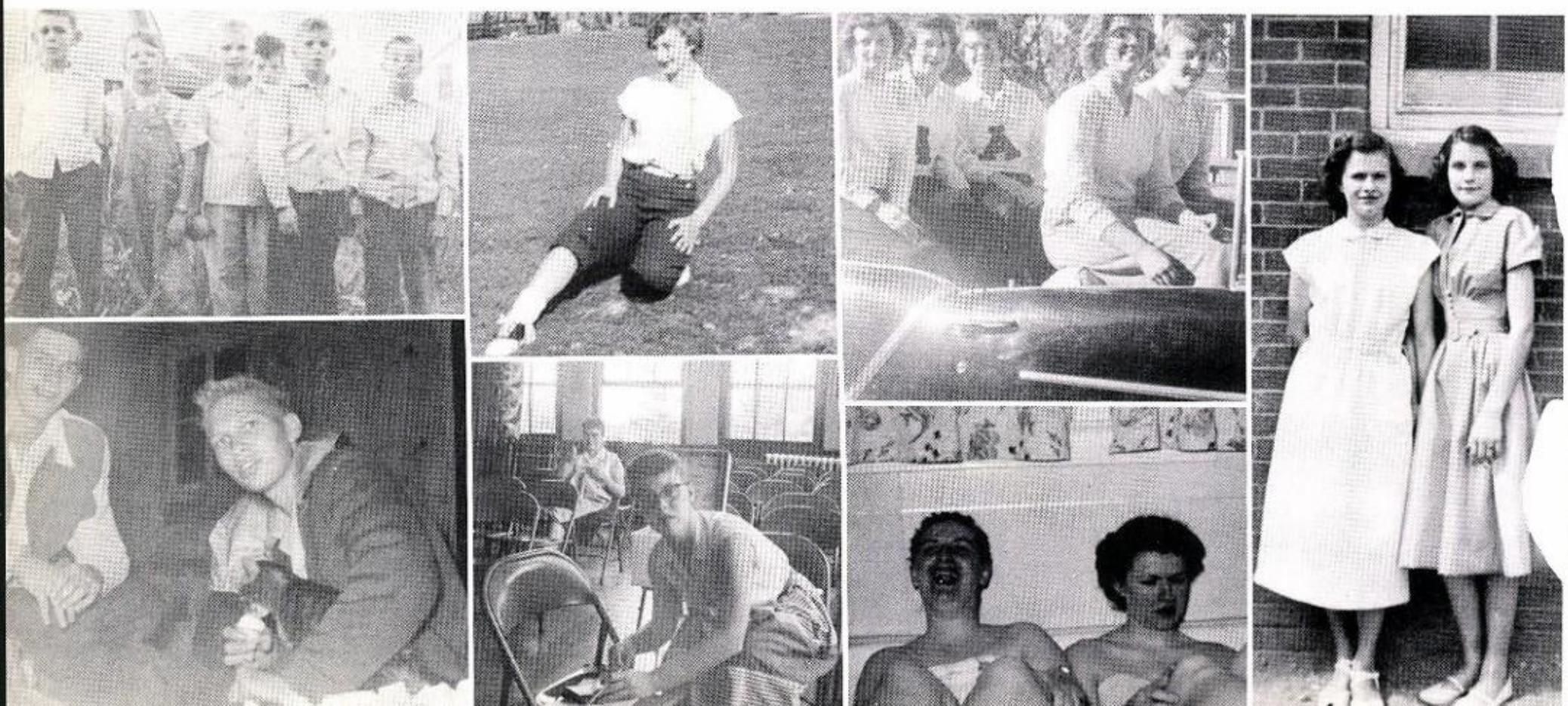


Building Our Tomorrow

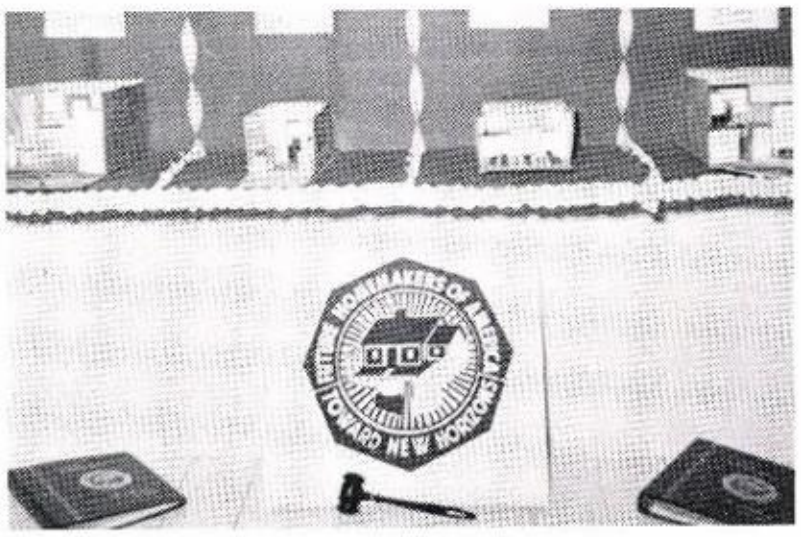
FHA

Front Row: Emma Jean Rasmusson, Deanna Johnson, Diane Schuler, Lucinda Robbins, Sharon Patterson, Lynette Mordick (Secretary), Maesel Lietz (Treasurer), Joan Anderson (President), Janice Huseman (Vice-President), Linda Enderson, Sandra Braley, Lorna Hitchcock, Laurel Mordick, Janet Carpenter, Judy Johnston.

Second Row: Miss Watson (Sponsor), Elmerna Koth, Faye Huseman, Judy Brown, Kathleen Radke, Martha Becker, Sharon Lichtenberg, Judy Peterson, Jane Dreier, Jackie Gustafson, Marlene Murphy, Deanna Brechwald, Kathryn Sievert, Myrna Murphy, Joyce Brandt, Lorene Peterson, Mary Ann Hinkeldey, Joan Jarvis, Carol Radke, Nyla King, Karen Stille, Mrs. Earl Anderson (Chapter Mother).

Third Row: Illene Johannsen, Barbara Hanson, Sara Ryherd, Jennie Ann Smith, Susan Mangold, JoAnn Kent, Betty Moser, Illa Mae Hinkeldey, Faith Oberg, Ruth Lietz, Bonnee Lauridson, Connie Hadden, Jacque Otto, Dorothy Friedrich, Sherrill Peterson, Darlene Specketer, LaVerne Lichtenberg, Sandra Svendsen, Susan Norton, Pat Wittgow, Melva Hustedt, Susan Hetrick, Mary Helen McDonald.

Homemakers Of The Future



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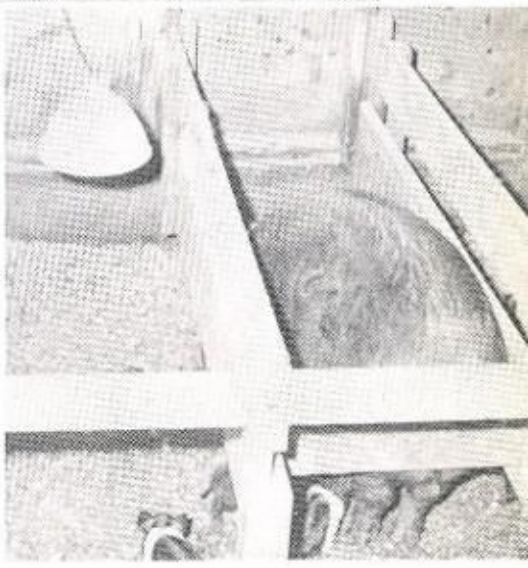

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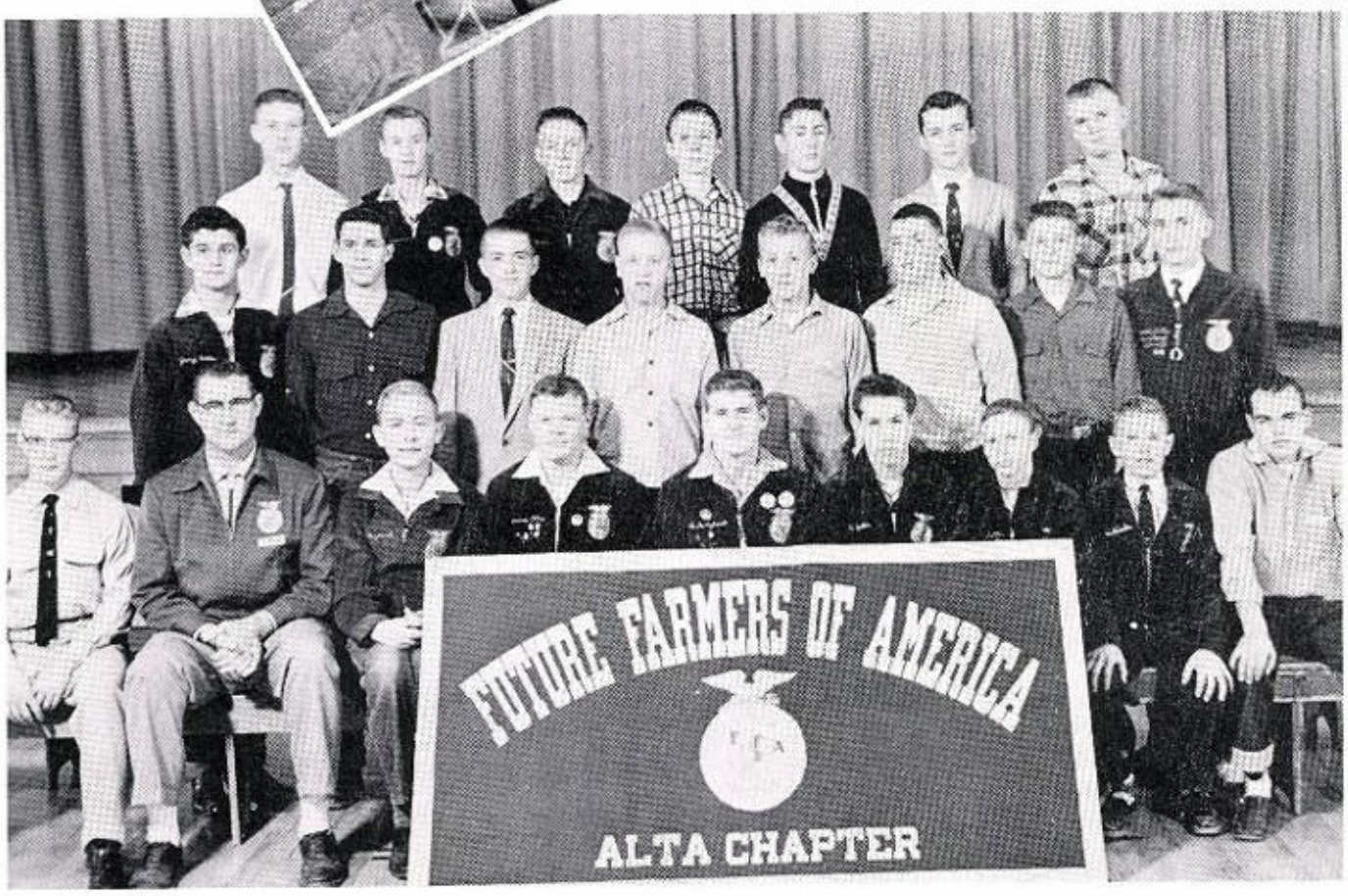

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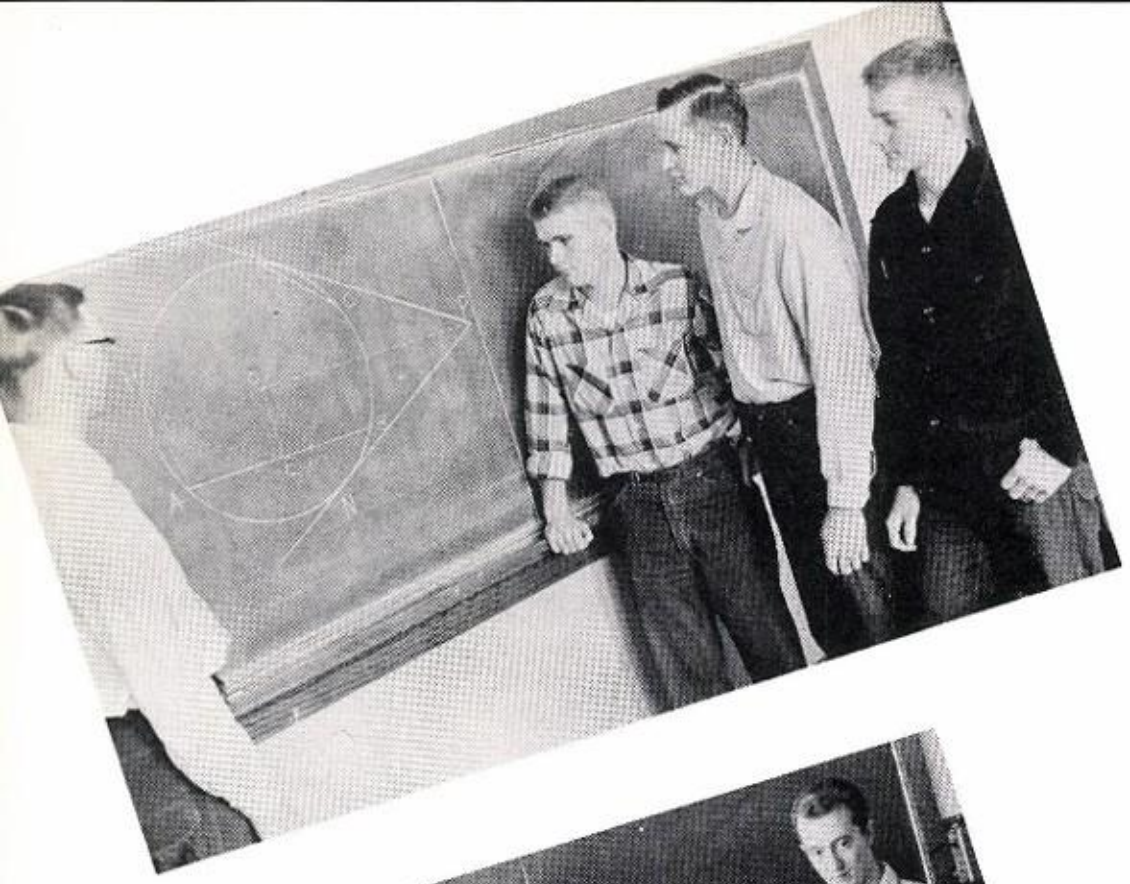

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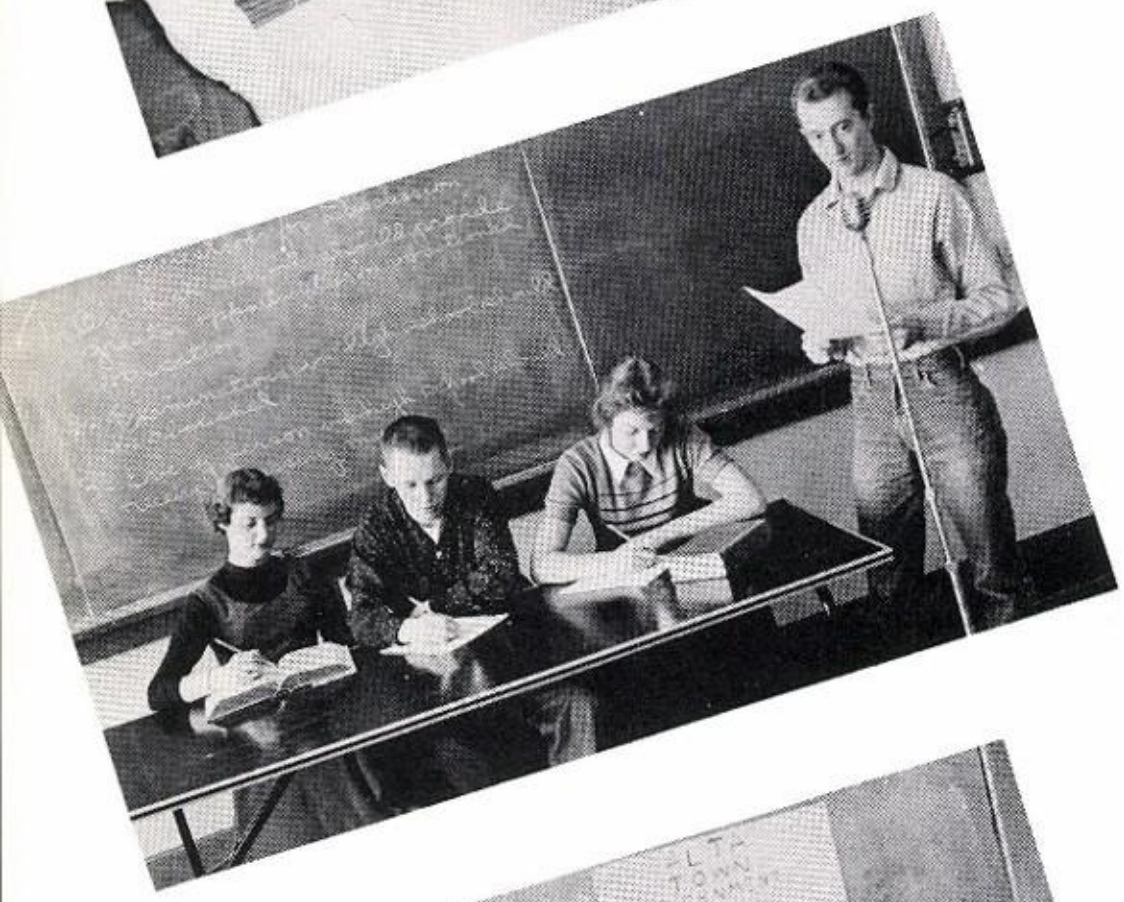

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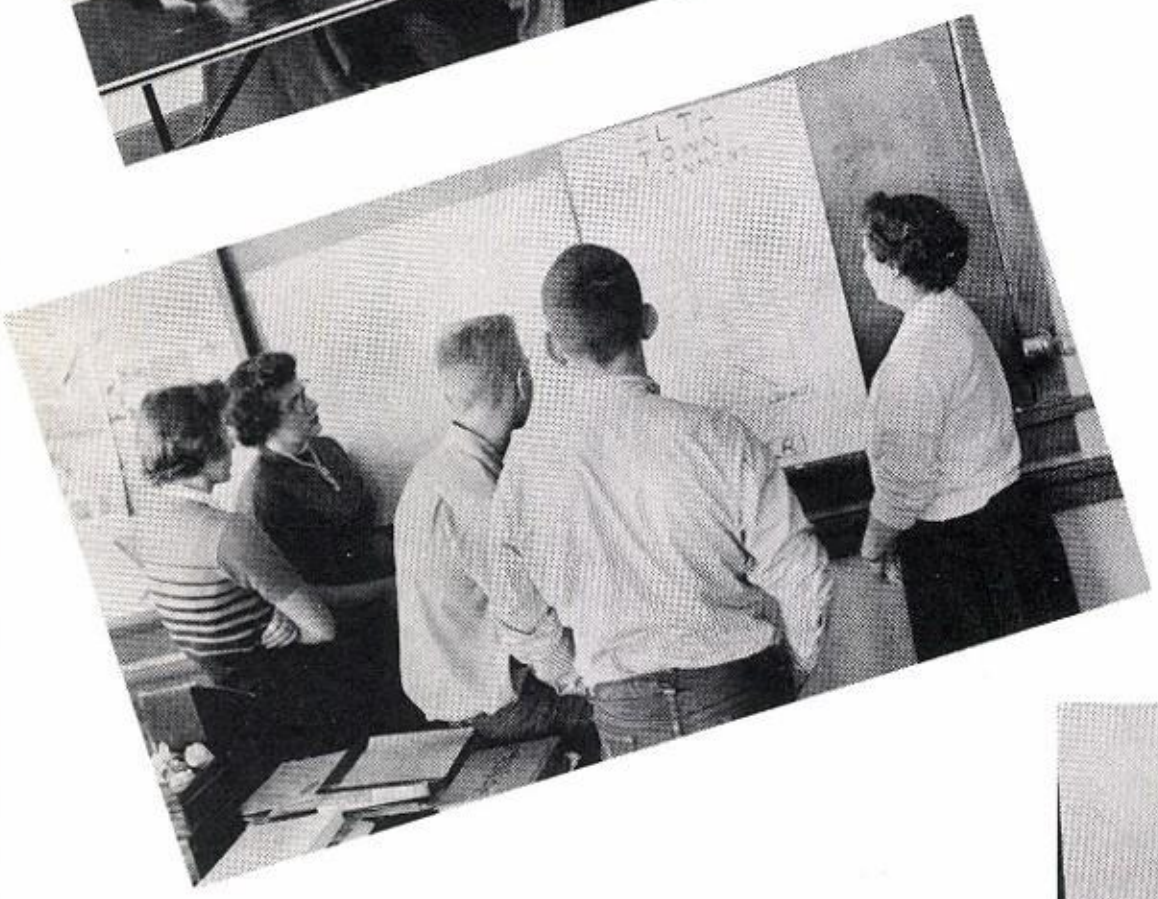

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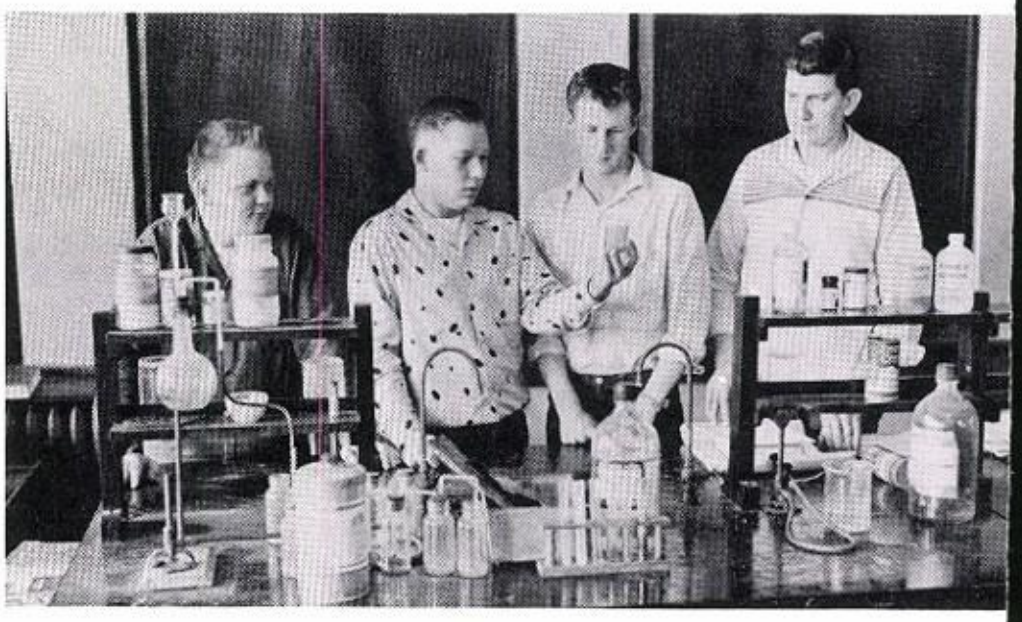

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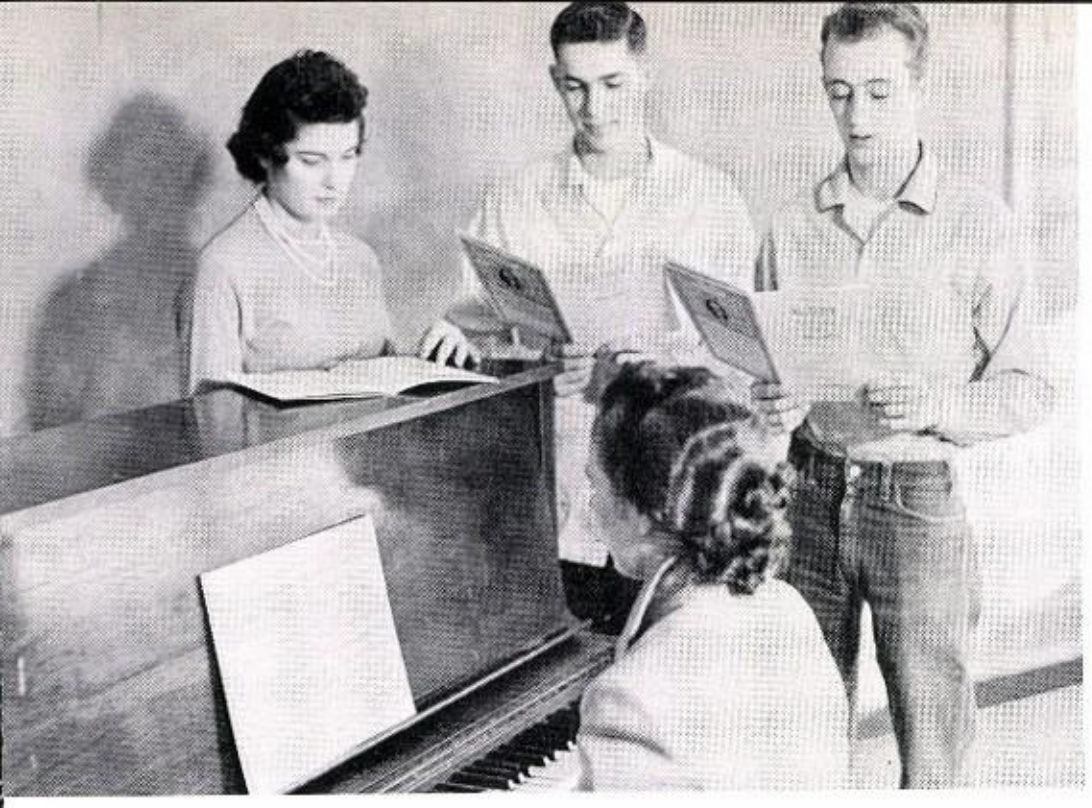

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Bill Hitchcock, Miss Anderson

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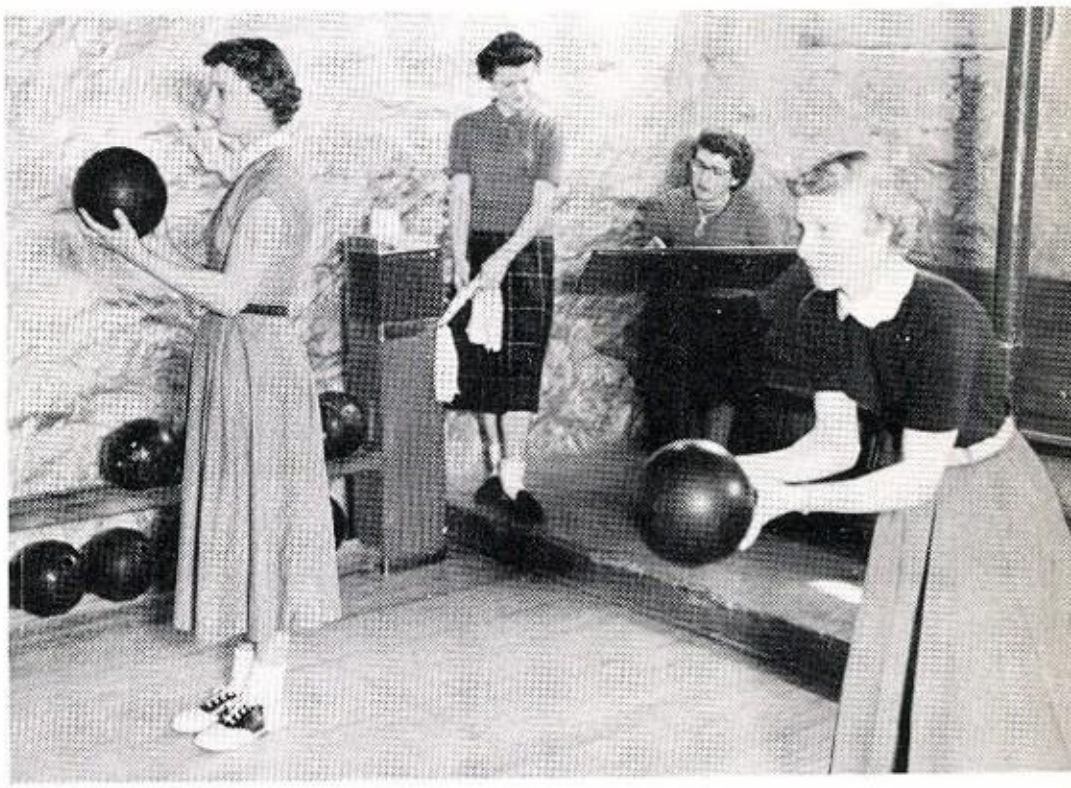
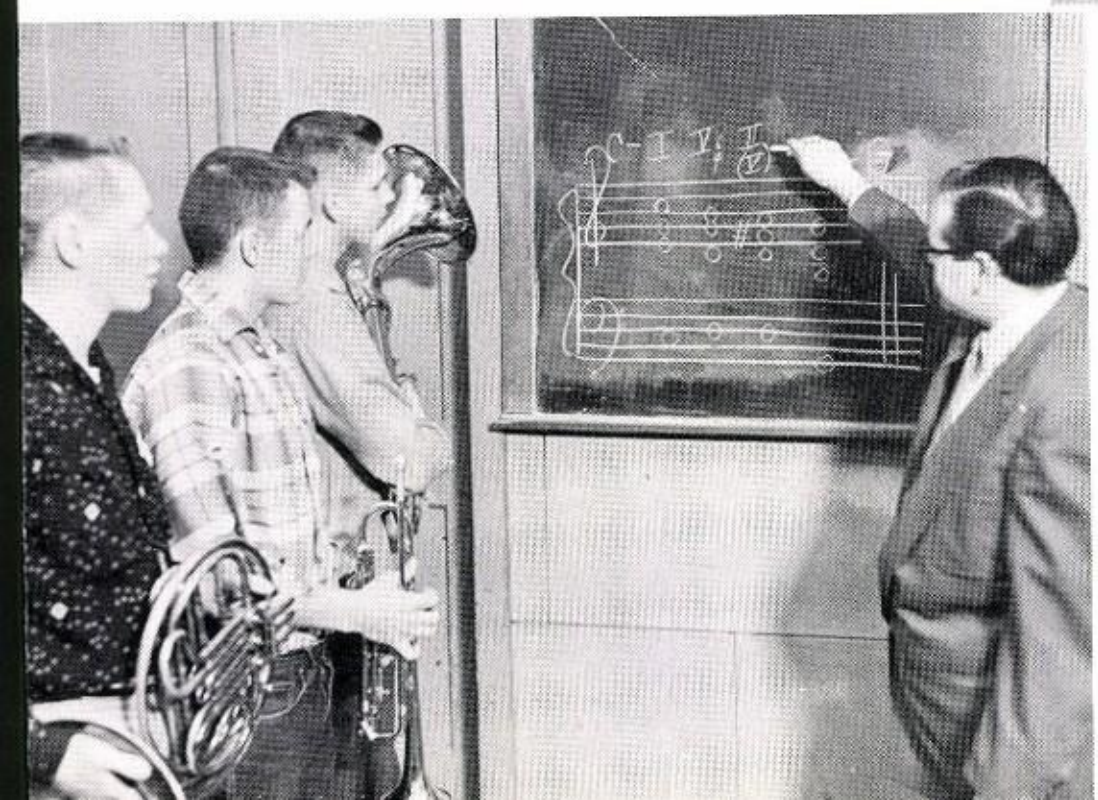
Nyla King, Maesel Lietz





INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Dennis Peterson, Don Swanson

Bill McDonald, Mr. Schive

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JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

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Third Row: Darryl Frantz, Myrna Murphy, Jackie Gustafson, Carol Radke, Ken Watts.

No More Homework

CAST

Miss Goodin	Deanna Brechwald
Mrs. Glendenning	Mary Helen McDonald
Miss Ogilvie	Linda Enderson
Mr. Harper	Howard Lietz
Coach Guthrie	Leon Johannsen
Mr. Lundquist	Herbert Johnson
Pamela Jones	Carol Radke
"Buzz" Baily	Dennis Brechwald
Shalimar Ames	Betty Moser
"Midge" Murphy	Sandra Braley
Faversham Lightly	Darryl Frantz
Tallulah Ploetz	Marlene Murphy
Ronald Sassoon	Lary Peterson
Miss Dill	Myrna Murphy
"Tick" Tok	Gaylen Hinkeldey
Mrs. Ratchet	Jackie Gustafson
Elmer B. Ames	Kenny Watts

Probably every high school student has dreamed of being principal for a day! NO MORE HOMEWORK is the successfully tested and colorful account, suggested by a newspaper story, of what actually happens when circumstances propel three students into the roles of principal, vice-principal, and school secretary at Ames High School.

It all begins because Principal Lundquist just has to be away to speak at the State Principals' Convention. Miss Dill, regular school secretary, has a terrible cold and insists on going home for the day. The vice-principal, Mr. Obermayer, is confined to his bed with a high fever. Then it is that Mr. Ames, school board president, decrees that the student council officers shall take over for the day. And that's how Pamela Jones becomes acting-principal!

She gets off to a bad start when, in trying to buzz for the janitor, she rings the fire alarm bell instead. Then she has to decide whether to stand behind an unpopular teacher and whether to keep the school's star athlete out of the State Basketball Tournament. Not the least of Pam's worries is good-natured "Buzz" Bailey, acting vice-principal, who grandly advises a gossipy student that "There will be no more homework!" Then there's Faversham Lightly Jr., who would rather sleep than eat — and spends most of his time doing both! To add to Pam's grief, the "home ec." teacher is late; and Shalimar Ames, her hated rival, turns on her honeyed charm to lure the reluctant "Buzz" into taking over the class — with some truly astonishing results!

And finally, with the school play, "Rusty Wings," set to open that very night, she loses the key to the trunkful of costumes.

However — complications are convincingly resolved in the end. Shalimar's conspiracy to implicate Pam in the robbery of the play-ticket money is exposed, much to the dismay of her pompous father. "Rusty Wings" takes an unexpected flight of success, with Pamela starring. Even the audience finds itself playing an unexpected part!

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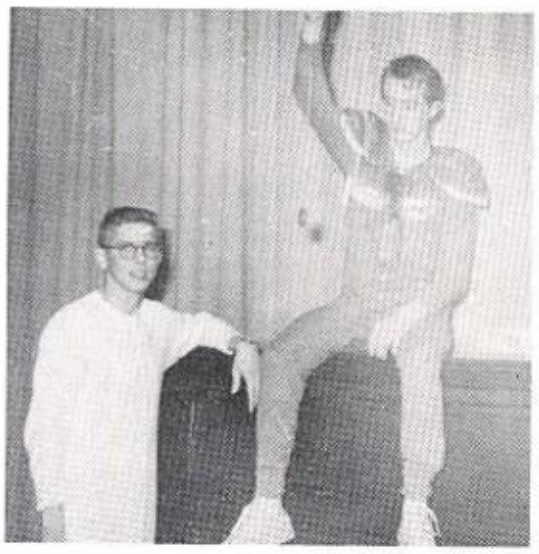
SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Inner Willy is off to college — relentlessly goading poor Willoughby into becoming a man. Of course Willoughby needs just that sort of character around. Having led a sheltered life with his three maiden aunts, he's become about as spineless a creature as ever there was. In the college dorm, he's the one who makes the beds and lends the money and clothes (until he hasn't even a pair of trousers to wear when his aunts arrive to visit). That is, until Inner Willy materializes. Then gradually — very gradually and painfully — Willoughby begins to act like a man.

Willoughby has the makings of an athlete, a star football player; but he insists that he comes from a "long line of fainters." And besides, there's always the danger of a smashed nose and broken bones and all. His three aunts agree; they even decide college life is too strenuous for their frail boy and insist that he return to the home town. And he would have gone, too!

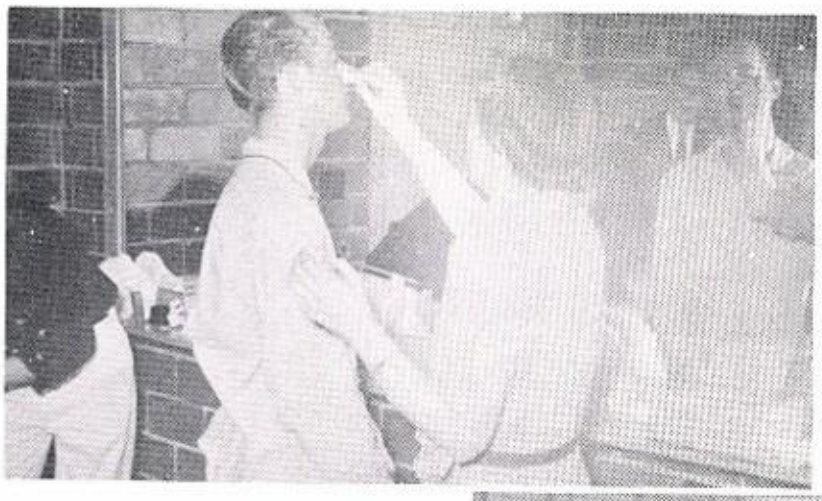
But there is a certain blonde — a college newspaper reporter, no less — who tries to encourage Willoughby to stay and become a hero. The college rooters, too, put the pressure on him; and of course there's Inner Willy, who twits and tortures the poor fellow with jibes like: "Water on the knees, you know. The family tree had weak limbs."

Small wonder then that Willoughby finally decides to stand up to his aunts and announce that he's going to stay and play football. Even those doubtful demurrers are happy when they see how striking Willoughby looks in a football suit. Most wonderful of all is pretty, blonde Sally's reaction — well — not quite as wonderful as Inner Willy's disappearing act when he sees that the outer Willy has shed his shackles at last!



CAST

Willoughby Adams	Bill McDonald
Inner Willy	Bill Hitchcock
Chuck Martin	Vincent Moser
Johnny Newton	Dennis Peterson
Harvey Downs	Chuck Ford
Ralph Jones	Ronald Murphy
Coach Lloyd	Gary Johnson
Hank Johnson	Ray Grienke
Sally Bishop	Barbara Hanson
Aunt Louise	Maesel Lietz
Aunt Olga	Susan Hetrick
Aunt Hester	Joan Jarvis
Marybelle Turner	Faye Huseman
Lottie	Nyla King
Marion	Karen Stille
Anna	JoAnn Kent
Kay	Lorna Hitchcock
Dorothy	Joan Anderson



The Brain Storm

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Third Row: Bill Hitchcock, Ray Grienke, Bill McDonald, Charles Ford, Vincent Moser.
Absent: Ronald Murphy.

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Junior-Senior Banquet 1955

"The Last Night Under the Big Top"

The Tommy Thomas Combo

7:00 Banquet Dinner

8:15 Dinner Program

9:00 Dancing to Tommy Thomas Combo

10:15 Intermission - A Three Ring Circus
Ring One: Aerial Artists
Ring Two: Here Come the Clowns
Ring Three: The Wild Animal Show

10:45 Dancing

11:30 Balloon Shower

11:45 Pulling Up Stakes

The Alta Juniors were hosts for the annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom which was held in the school gymnasium Saturday, April 30, 1955.

The chosen theme, "Under the Big Top," had the characteristics of a circus. On one wall was Silly Sam's Side Show. It consisted of a juggler, a strong man, sword swallower, fat woman, magic man, fire-eater, and two barkers, all of which were painted figures fastened to the wall to appear as the picture in front of the large tent.

Across from the side show were three stands. One was a fortune teller, a place to have your pictures taken, and a game of throwing rings and winning a prize.

Another attraction was the three ring circus. The center ring was a dog act, and side rings were made up of a seal act and a lion act. The background for this was a parade of two elephants, an ostrich, two cages of monkeys and lions, a girl on horse-back, and a large bear.

Colored streamers and two large clowns decorated the stage. The ceiling was made of multi-colored streamers of red, green, white, blue, and yellow. It draped so as to resemble a circus tent. In the center, it reached a peak, where the balloon bag hung.

The entrance was of white lattice work in a lover's lane style. Red hearts hung from the streamers with the names of the Juniors and Seniors on them.

A merry-go-round was the center of attraction. It consisted of red, white, and green polka dot horses which revolved in the center of the merry-go-round.

Pink lemonade was served at the pink lemonade stand.

The tables were very colorful with merry-go-rounds as center pieces. Colored horses on the merry-go-rounds were used as place cards. Circus animals were the favors, and pink, green, yellow, and red animal nut cups were also used.

After the delicious three-course banquet dinner, which was served by the "Barker and Clown" waiters and waitresses, a short dinner program followed.

The guests enjoyed dancing to the music of the Tommy Thomas' Combo until 11:30, after which a balloon shower followed. This concluded a very beautiful and successful Junior-Senior Banquet.

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MENU

PINK LEMONADE

ROAST OF LEAPING LENA

WHITE BALLOONS

JUGGLING ACT

RINGMASTER'S SALAD

PEANUTS AND POPCORN

ELEPHANT EARS

CLOWN'S DELIGHT

PAIL OF WATER

DINNER PROGRAM

Ringmaster ..... Don Swanson

Clowns Everywhere ..... Bill McDonald

On Parade ..... Margaret Anderson

The Man on the Flying Trapeze
..... Gerald Christensen

Training Traits .... Principal Hammond

The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down
..... Dennis Brechwald

Barker's Ballyhoo ..... Gary Johnson

The Four Clowns .... Dennis Brechwald
Carol Radke
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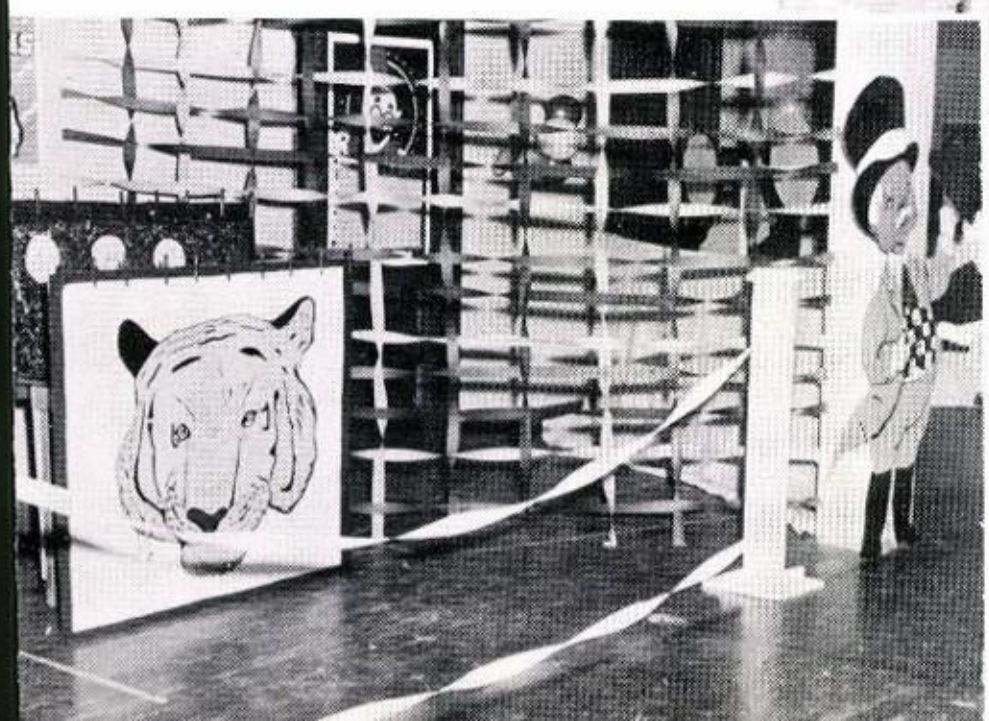
Deanna Brechwald

Pulling Up Stakes .... Raymond Sievert



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Junior-Senior Banquet 1956

The Junior Class of 1956

of

Alta High School

presents

Garden of Fantasy

The Juniors of the Alta high school were hosts and hostesses to the Seniors at the Junior-Senior Banquet on April 21, 1956, at 7 p. m.

The entrance was composed of Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck displaying the banner entitled, "Garden of Fantasy."

The coat check was made up of latticed blue and white streamers, with an arched doorway entwined with pink and red carnations.

The side sections of the south wall depicted a storybook theme from Disneyland. The characters shown were Uncle Scrooge; Donald Duck; Grandma Duck; Daisy Duck; Huey, Dewey and Louie; Mickey and Minnie Mouse; Pluto, and Lady and the Tramp.

The antimated section displayed the scene of Minnie talking to Goofy in front of a little cottage. Uncle Scrooge, Grandma Duck, the three nephews, and Pluto by his dog house were spectators to the scene.

A sloping grass hill led to the stage. "Welcome Seniors" was spelled out in colored carnations on the green slope. A stairway, bordered by rocks and flowers cut through the center of the hill and led to the stage. A statue of Donald Duck at the top of the steps resembled a master of ceremonies. A white fence entwined with colored flowers bordered the stage. The ceiling consisted of French Blue and Light Blue streamers.

The punch stand was decorated as an old stone wishing well, complete with the old oaken bucket.

The north wall continued to carry out the storybook theme of Disneyland. Horace Horsecollar, Donald Duck, the three nephews, Pluto and the two little pups and Goofy thumbing a ride were all traveling the winding road to the Fantasyland Castle.

The west wall was a beautiful forest scene including green trees, a waterfall and colorful mountains. Many forest animals, a mountain pool and lovely flower beds completed the scene.

Dumbo, the flying elephant, winked gayly at the guests from his perch high on the west wall of the gym.

The center of attraction was a beautiful blue and white fountain in the center of the dance floor. Out of the high stone center flowed showers of sparkling blue water.

The waiters and waitresses wore costumes resembling those of Peter Pan; green shirts, yellow pants, and bright colored hats with a feather in them. These waiters and waitresses served the banquet dinner and acted as hosts and hostesses at the open house held on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

The music for the evening of dancing was furnished by Jimmy Smith and his orchestra. At intermission, a minstrel show was presented by sixteen freshman students. A very enjoyable evening came to a close at 11:45.

"An Evening
in a Garden of Fantasy"

Jimmy Smith and his Orchestra

7:00	Banquet Dinner
8:15	Dinner Program
9:00	Dancing to the Music of Jimmy Smith and his Orchestra
10:15	Garden Interlude - Intermission Shadows in the Moonlight
10:45	Dancing
11:30	The Close of a Perfect Evening

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MENU

GATHERED DEW DROPS
QUEEN'S CHOICE
SNOWBALL BLOSSOMS
GREEN BERRIES
MOONLIGHT AND ROSES
GARDEN PEBBLES
FLEECY CLOUDS AND STAR DUST
LOVER'S DELIGHT
FLOWER NECTAR

DINNER PROGRAM

Bee Keeper - - Rodney Patterson
Pedals for Your Pathway
- - - - Kenneth Watts
Garden Gate - - - Don Swanson
Enchantment - - Miss Anderson
Wonders of the Garden
- - Superintendent Samuelson
Rustling Leaves - - Reginald Schive
In a New Garden - Arthur Sutton
Threads of Silver - - Dean Peters
Evening to Remember - Joan Anderson

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Dick Krenzien

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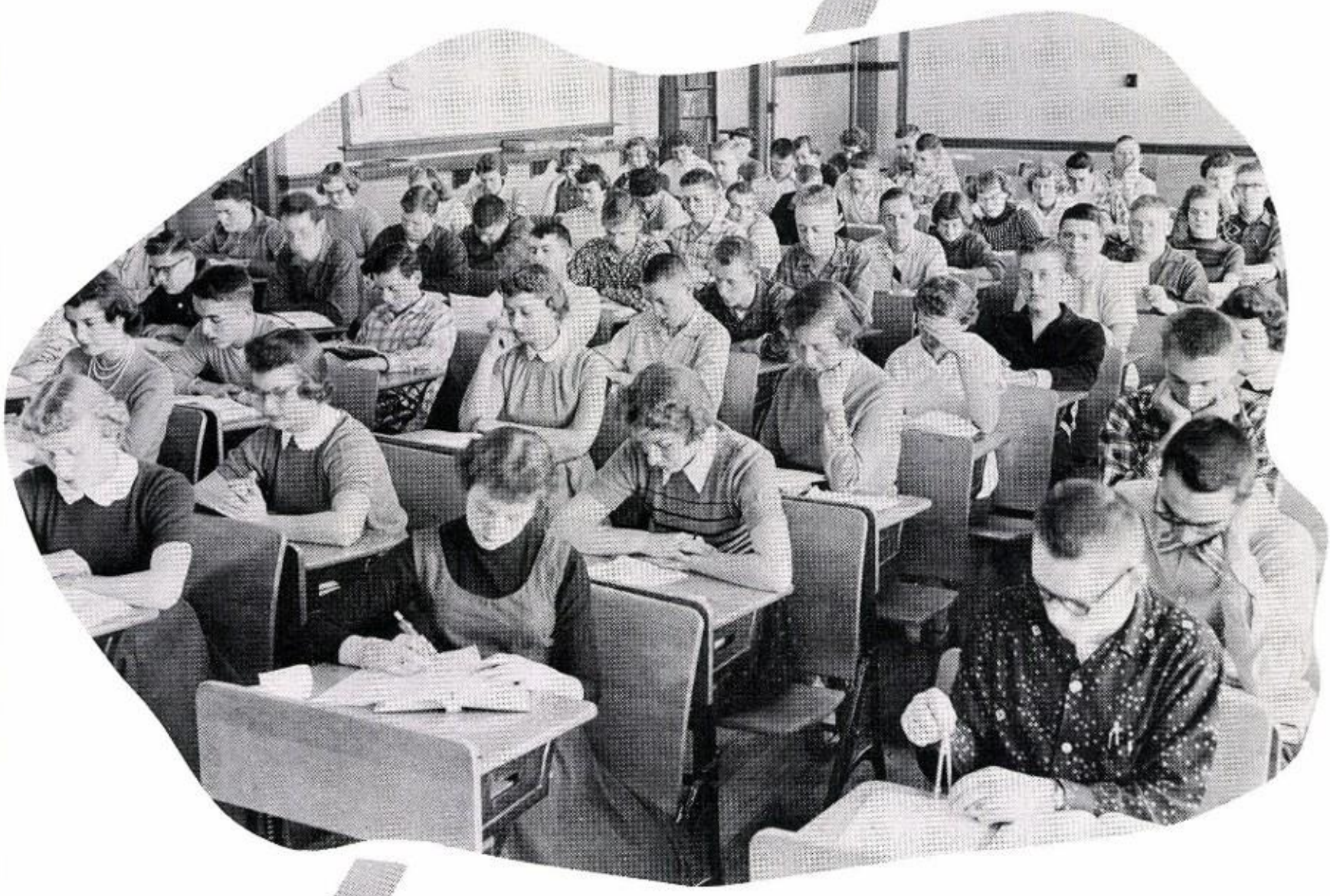

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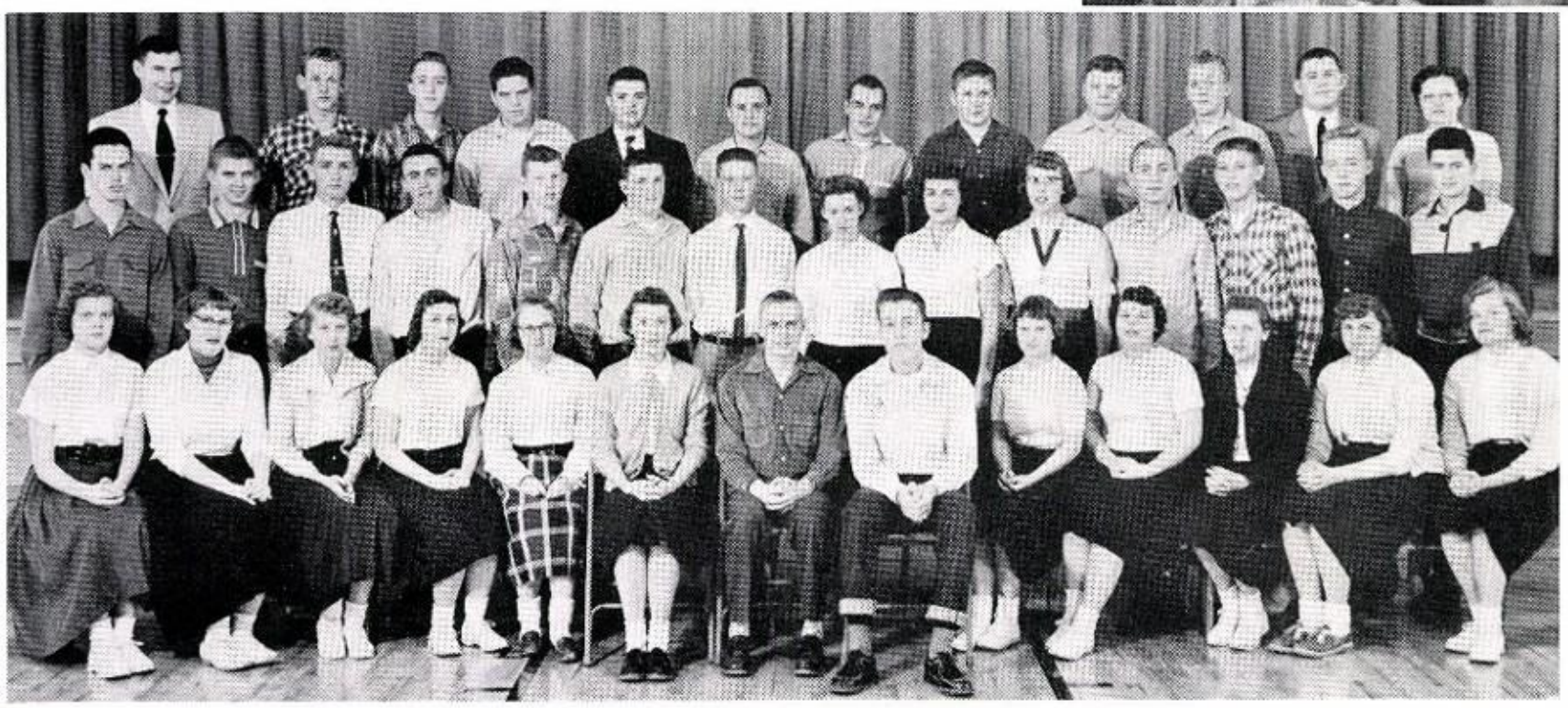
JUNIOR CLASS



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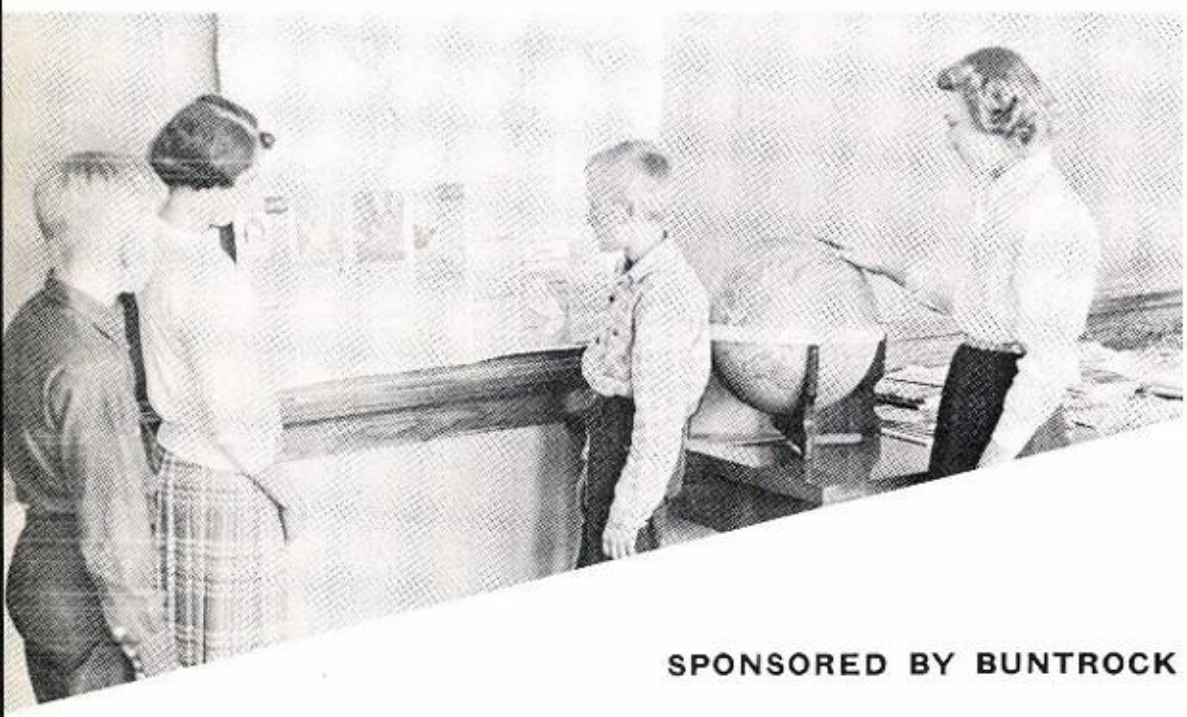
MR. GREENE



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MRS. WALDO

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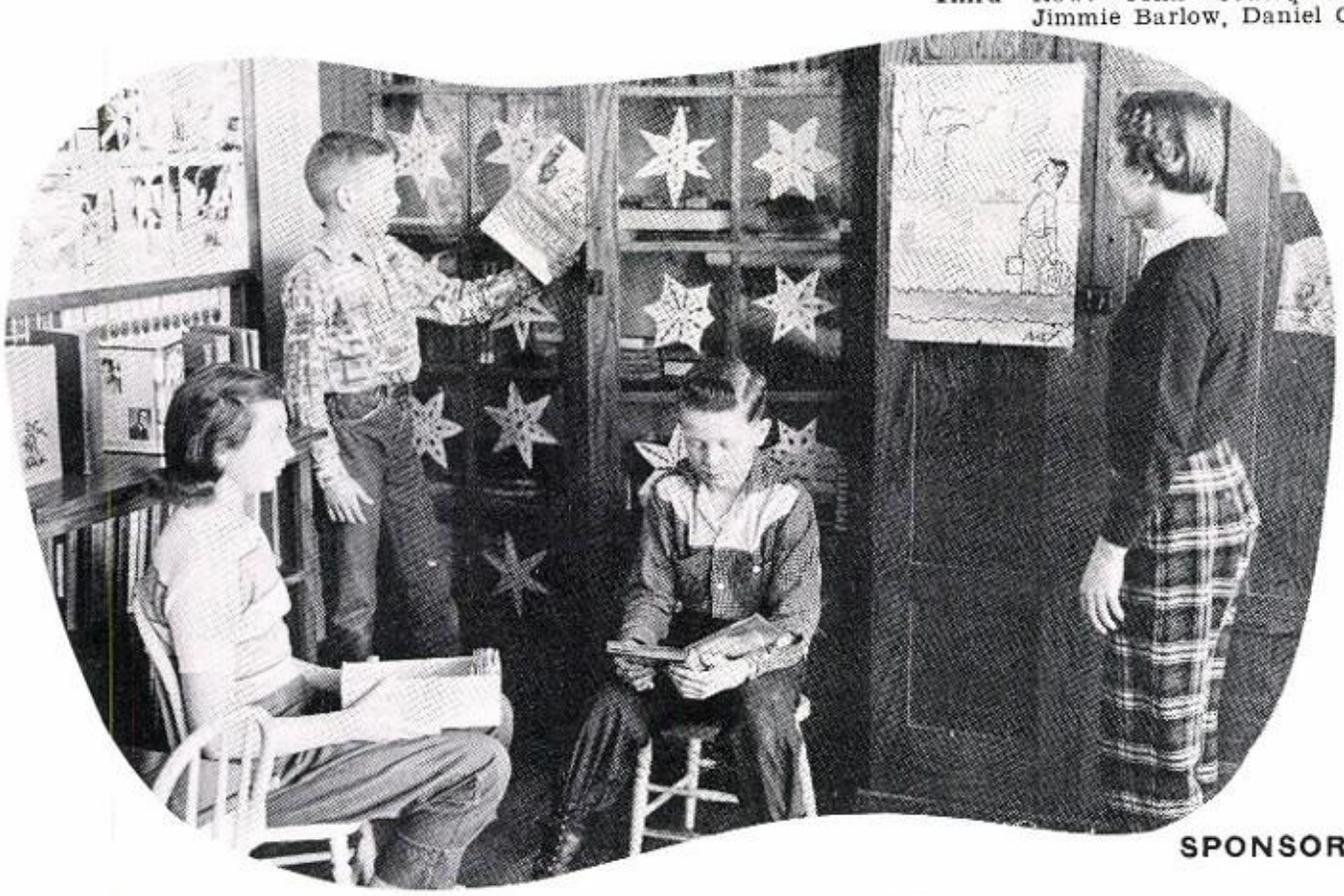

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Third Row: David Warren, Tom Wall, Jim Mackay, Jarroll Otto, Jim Watts, Gary Peterson, Arnie Swanson.

Absent: Dick Huntley, Tyann Pierson.

MISS HEUERMANN

MISS RUSH

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Front Row: Louise Murray, Vicky Hansen, Tonda Overton, Beverly Lietz, Helene Dahl, Janet Porter, Ann LeDoux, Julie Grigg, Judy Coombs.

Second Row: Nathan Peterson, Kathy Hallengren, Mary Carter, Marilyn Murphy, Bonnie Ford, Ruth Peterson, Lani Siglin, Bonita Johnson, Linda Larson, John Nordstrom.

Third Row: Dean Brechwald, Jack Herron, Ronnie Peterson, Tom Johnston, Gary Gall, Willard West, Philip Anderson, Alan Brandt, Gary Belcher, Eldon Poller, Miss Rush.

FOURTH GRADE

Front Row: Janelle Goettsch, Sharon Staley, Sally Peterson, Diane Nielsen, Marilyn Ford, Cynthia Benna, Sharon Bell, Mary Radke, Judy Lundberg, Judy Anderson.

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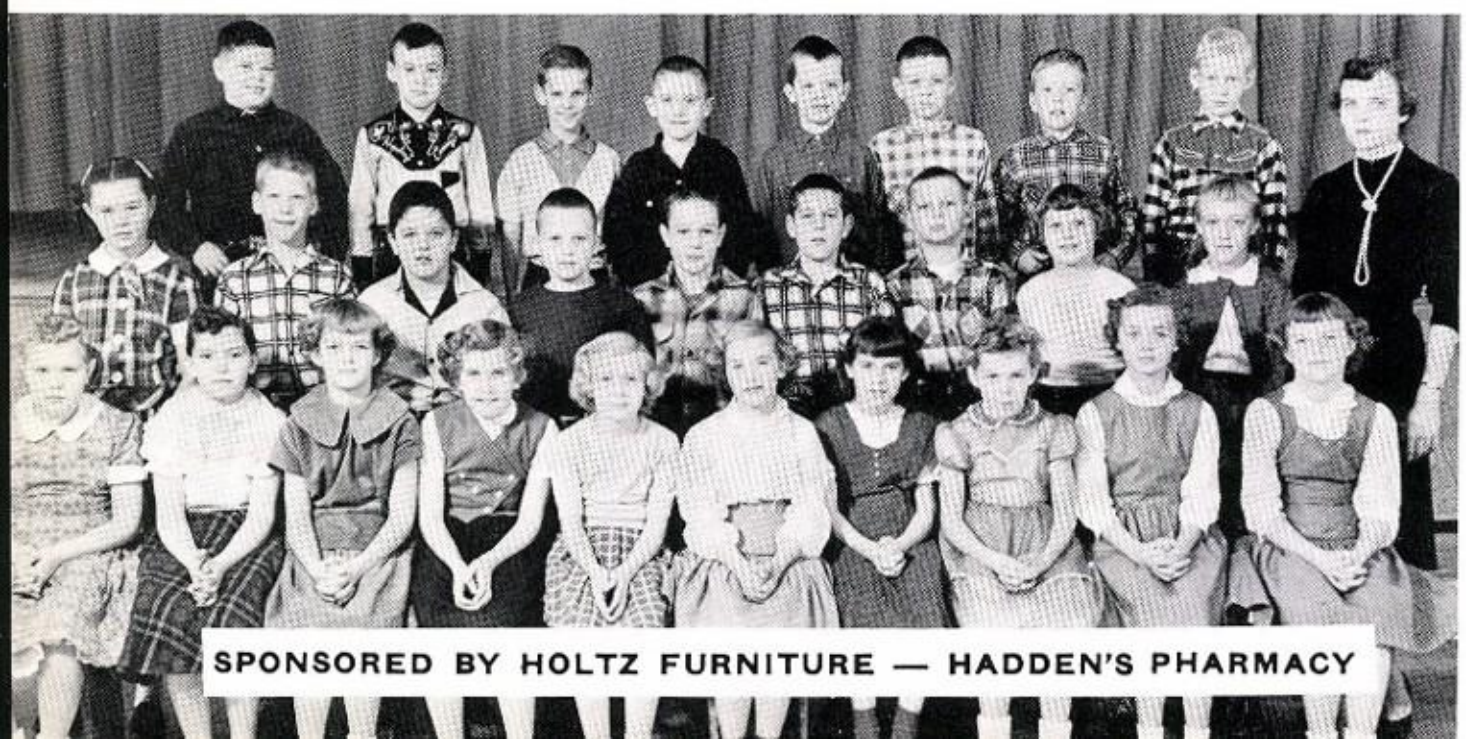
Absent: Susan Grieme.

MISS YAGER



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Third Row: Ronnie Anderson, Richard Langner, Dennis Gustafson, Orin Huseman, Jimmy Sassman.

THIRD GRADE

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Second Row: Richard Anderson, Douglas Lee, Dennis Sassman, David Strom, Douglas Krenzien, John Middents.

Third Row: Addie Aldersen, Janet Hutton, Linda Barlow, Laura Holstein, Louise Eriksen, Mrs. Rasmussen. Absent: Shirley Hoops.

MRS. RASMUSSEN

Front Row: Linda Delbridge, Karen Melander, Ricky Radke, Chuck Staley, Larry McCullough, Burdette Watts, Mickey Laffin, Jackie Castle, Diane Molgaard.

Second Row: Eddie Buckendahl, Brian Peterson, Douglas Patton, Ronald Steffes, Randy Brickson, Diane Sundberg, Terry Walsh, Ranae Overton, Susan Schuelke, Cathy Turpin.

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Third Row: Chris Olsen, Douglas Svendsen, Curtis Hammond, James Norlin, Dennis Brisbois, Raymond Huff, Ordell Weiland, Dwain Holmes, Mrs. Jarvis.

Front Row: Christine Conard, Nancy Sassman, Susan Strudthoff, Carolyn Warner, Ida Sievert, Gail Huseman, Cynthia Carpenter.

Second Row: Sharon Blaske, Bobby Wittgow, Randy Richman, Lonnie Lullman, Peter Nielsen, Bobby Jensen, Candy Kjolhede, Donna Erickson, Miss Bailey.

Third Row: Larry Steffes, Keith Pierson, Brian Walsh, Danny Hallengren, Tommy Oberg, Gary Molgaard, Melvin Langer.

Absent: Sarah Hobbs, Dana Johnson.

MISS BAILEY

MRS. BAPPE

Front Row: Elaine Whitinger, Mary Ella Johnson, Kathy Magnuson, Gloria Knoben, Glenda Walsh, Mary Ann Olsen, Linda Clough, Jayne Buckingham.

Second Row: Linda Holstein, Cindy Schuler, Trudy Greene, Debra Hansen, Judy Huseman, Phyllis Swanson, Jayne Launderville, Sandra Banta, Ranae Poller, Mrs. Bappe.

Third Row: Lonnie Sassman, Bill Dahl, Douglas Mortensen, Bill Erickson, David Sins, Bob Kristensen, Douglas Hansen, Anthony Stille.

Absent: Margaret Nordstrom.

FIRST

GRADE

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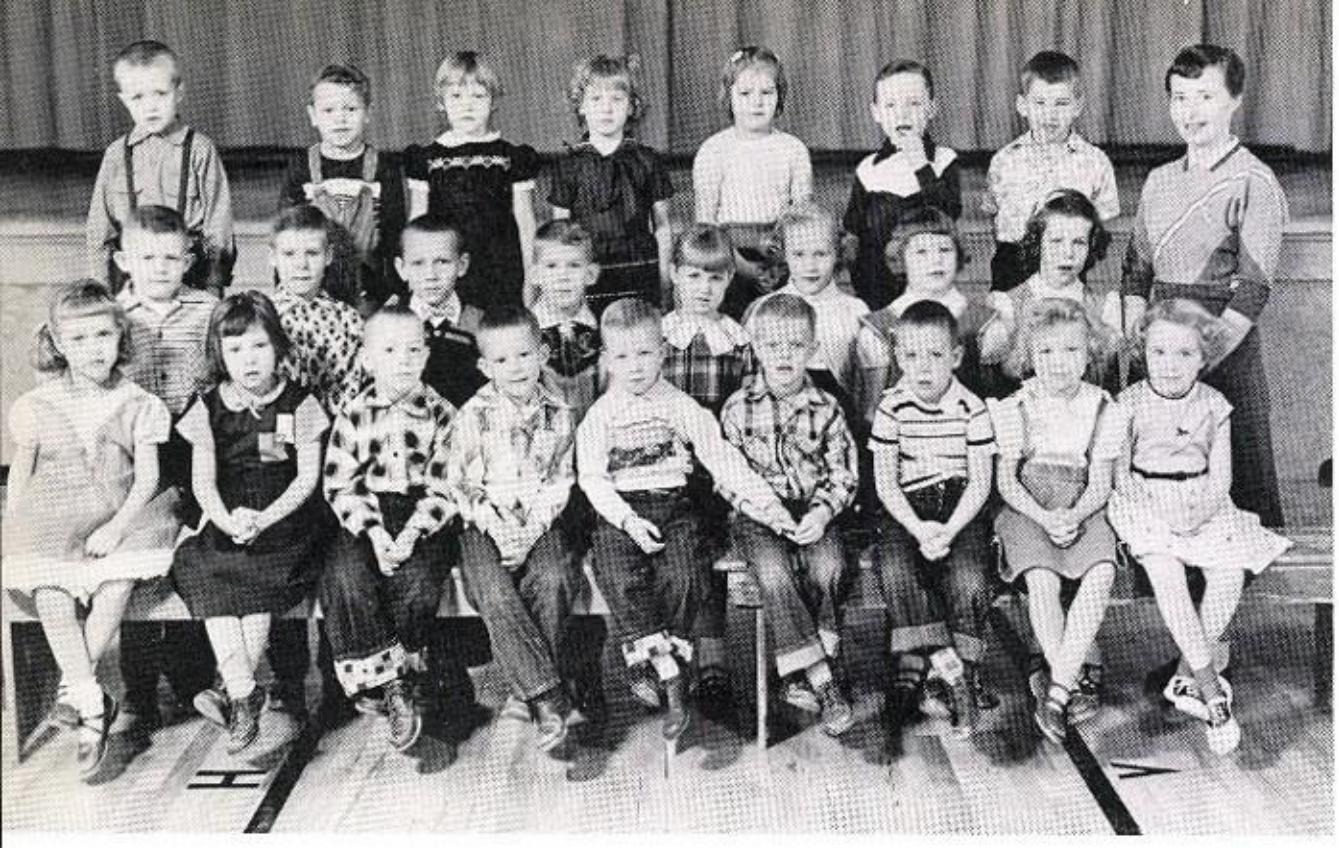

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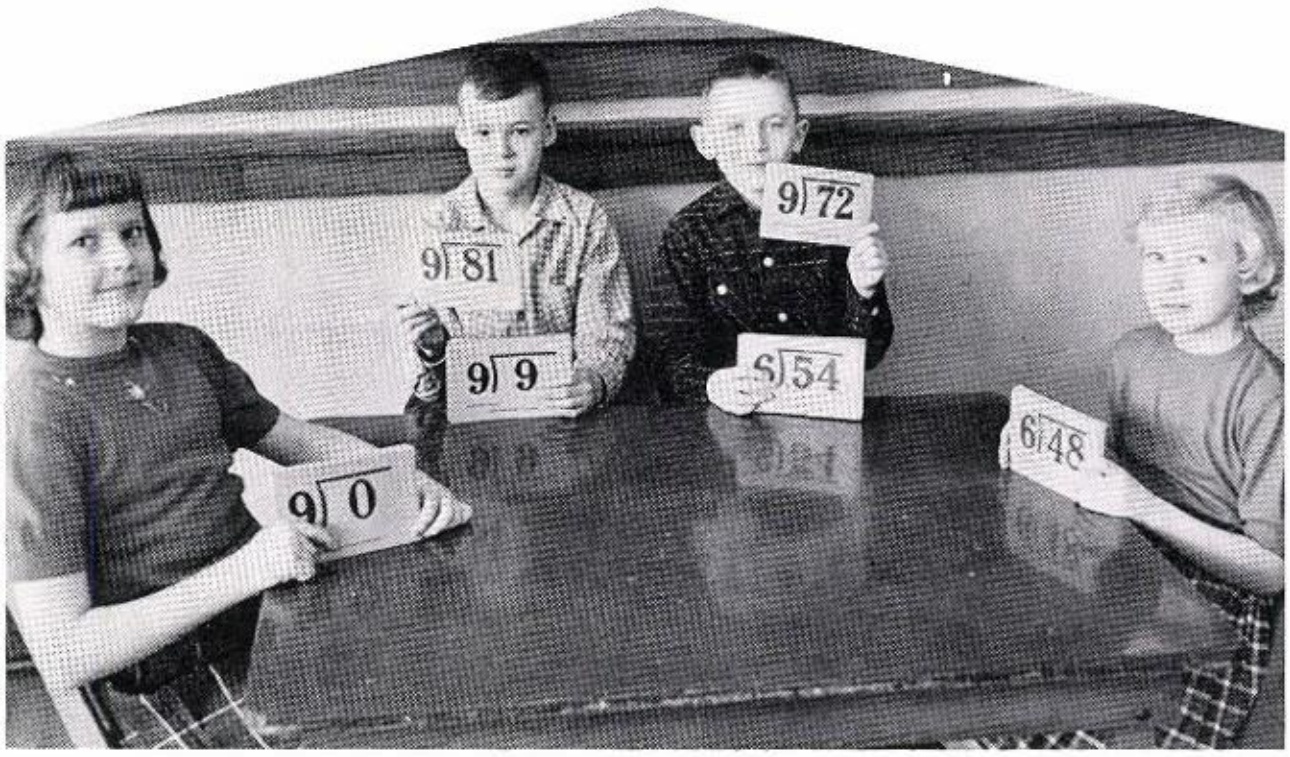
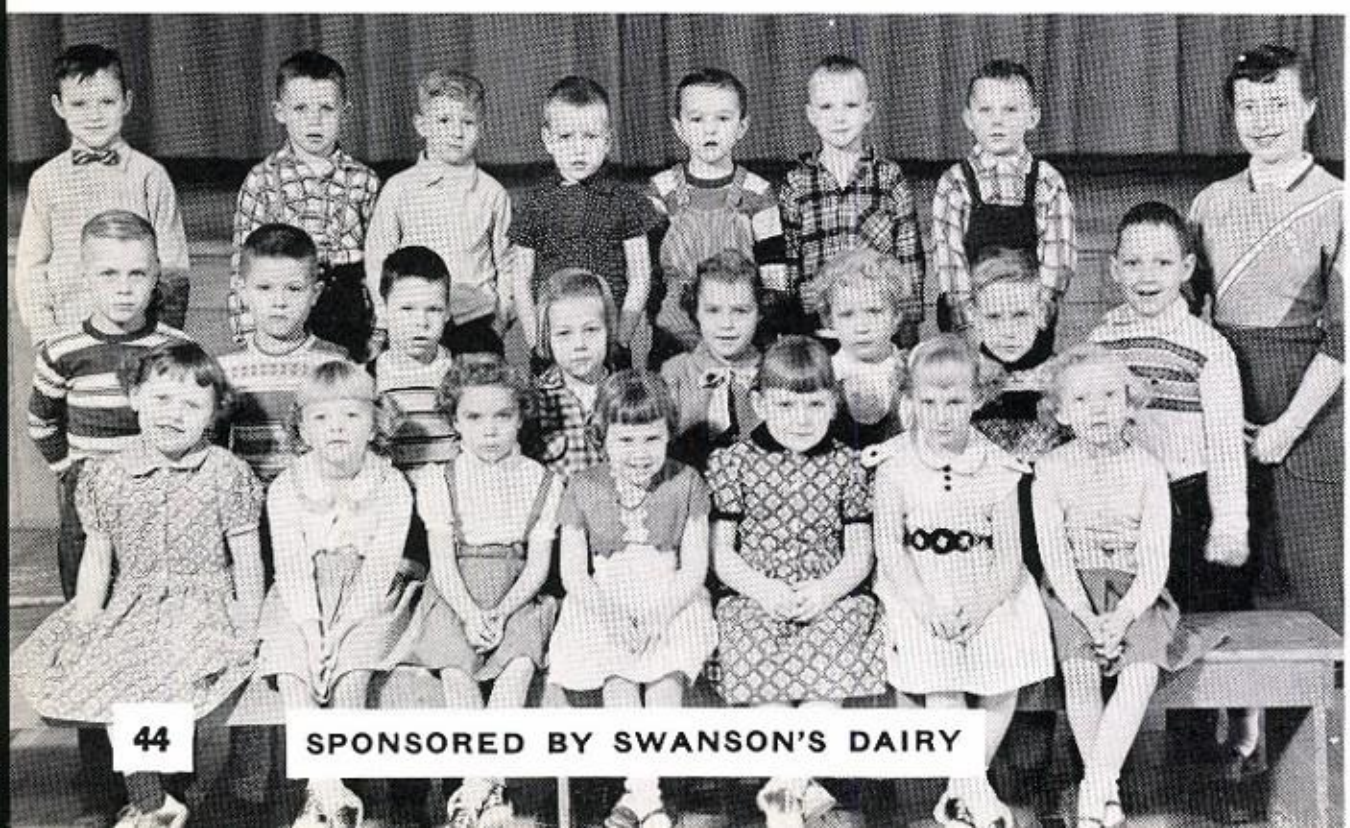
Third Row: Tommy Gustafson, Ricki Otto, Kandace McDanel, Betty Oatman, Maren West, Johnnie Hallengren, Mark Johnston.

MRS. FAIRCHILD





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Second Row: Michael Binder, Daniel Stieneke, Hugh Holmes, Janice Molgaard, Cathleen Brickson, Deborah Kennedy, Steven Johannesen, Robert Becker, Mrs. Fairchild.

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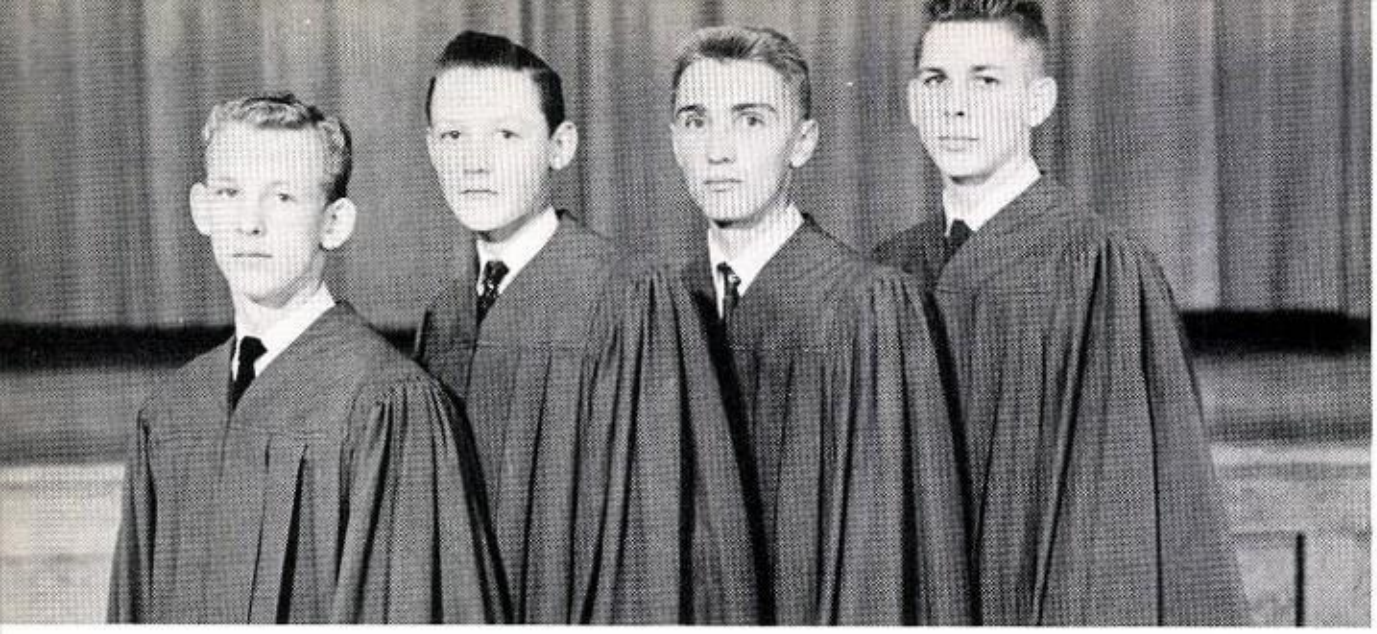
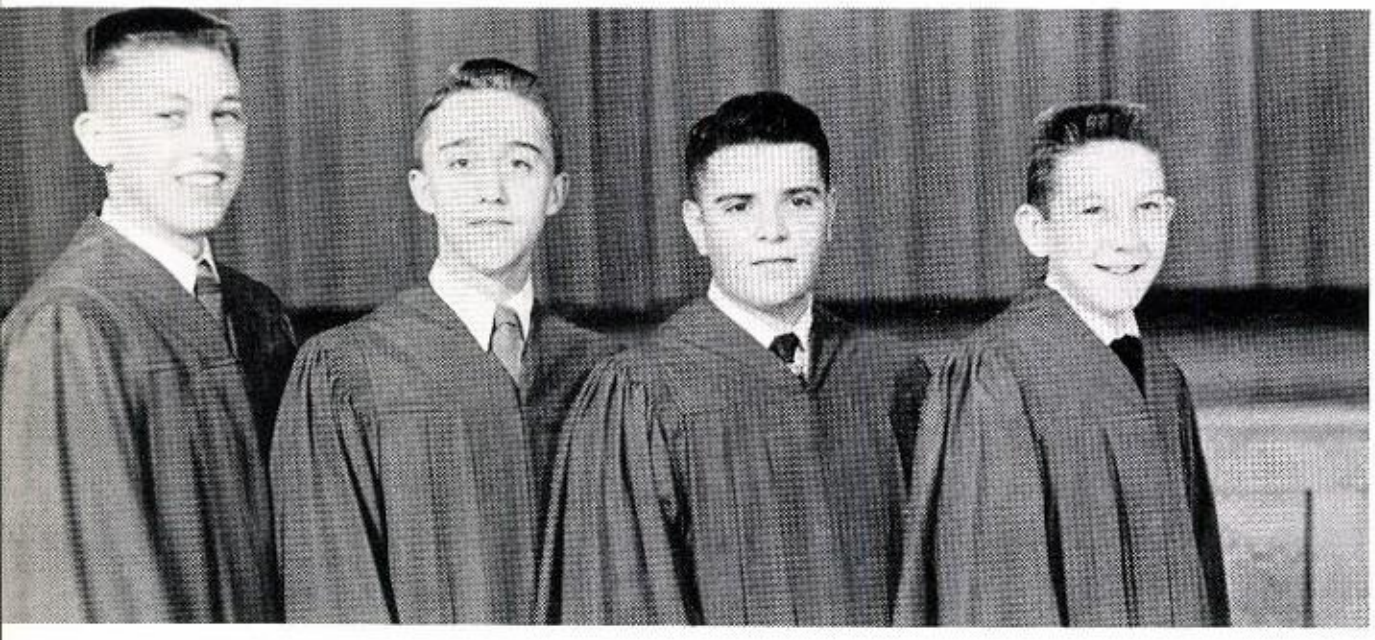


BOYS' QUARTET

Dean Peters
Richard Lund
Howard Lietz
Bill McDonald



BOYS' QUARTET

Larry Peterson
Dennis Brechwald
Darryl Frantz
Dennis Radke

MIXED QUARTET

Darryl Frantz
Kathryn Sievert
Lynette Mordick
Richard Lund

BRASS QUARTET

Don Swanson
Carol Johnson
Dennis Peterson
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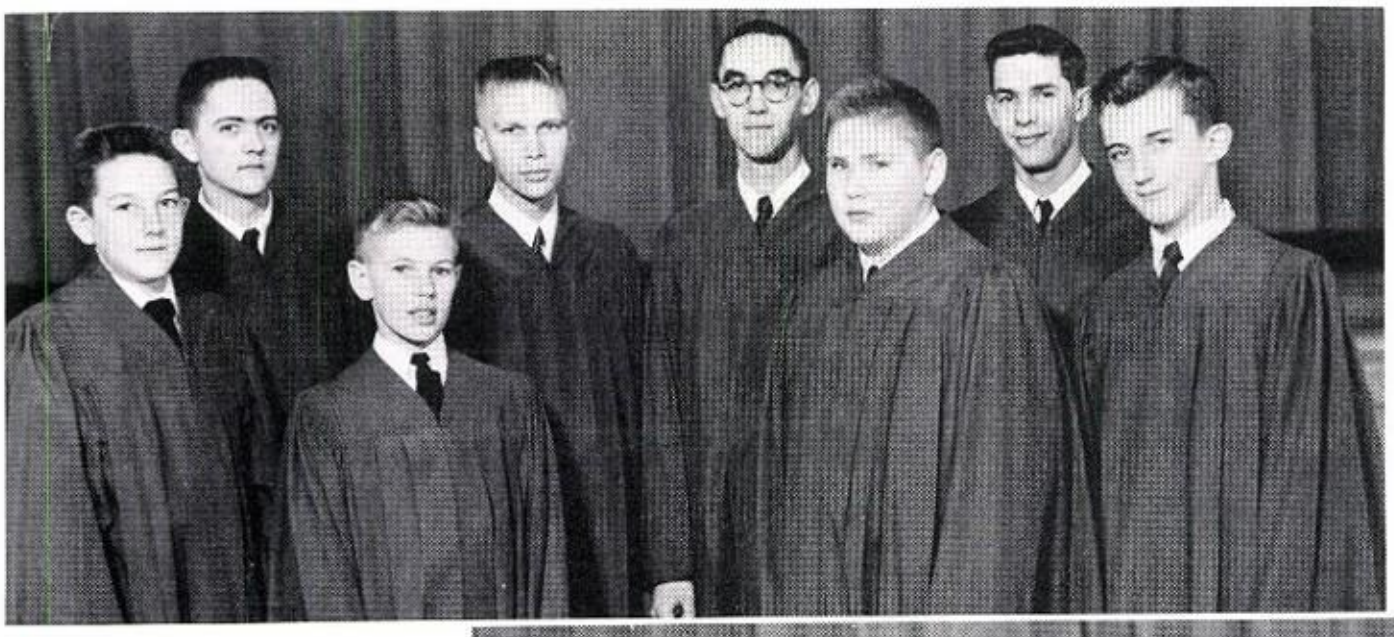
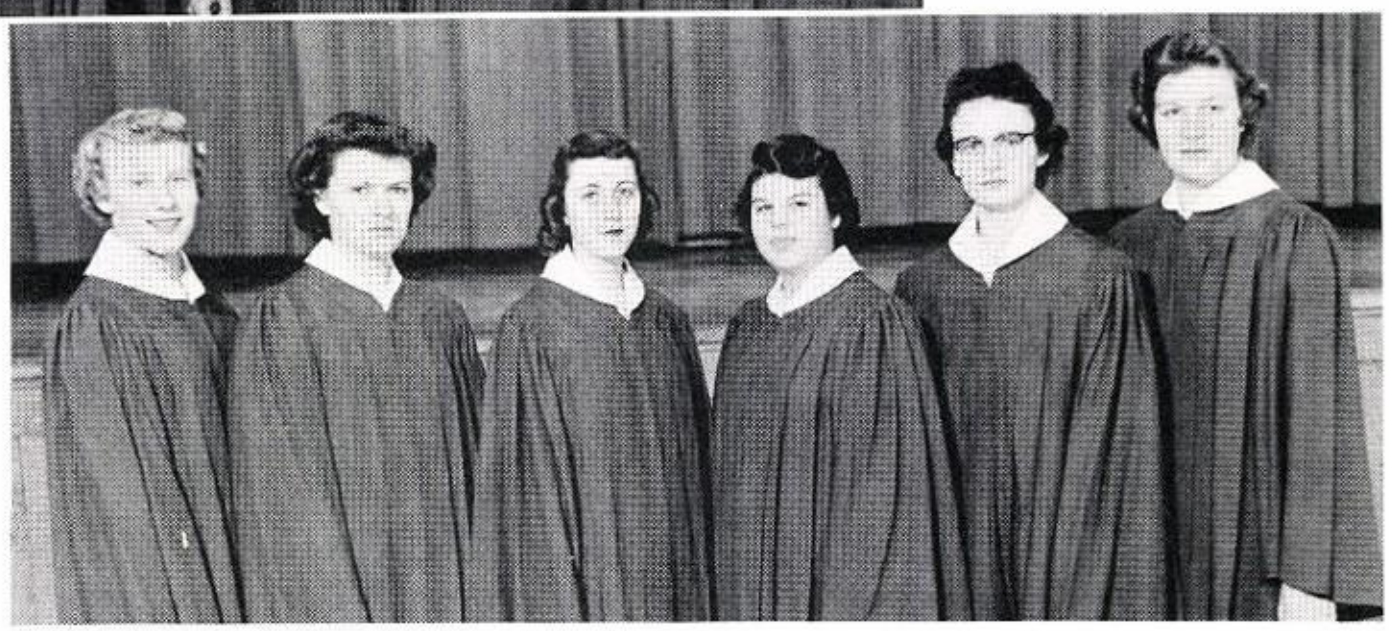


BOYS' DOUBLE QUARTET

Dennis Radke
Ronald Carpenter
Martin Glienke
Ronald Kjolhede
Ray Grienke
David Van Buskirk
Ronald Murphy
Jon Stille

GIRLS' SEXTET

Maesel Lietz
JoAnn Kent
Laurel Mordick
Sandra Braley
Jennie Ann Smith
Mary Ann Hinkeldey



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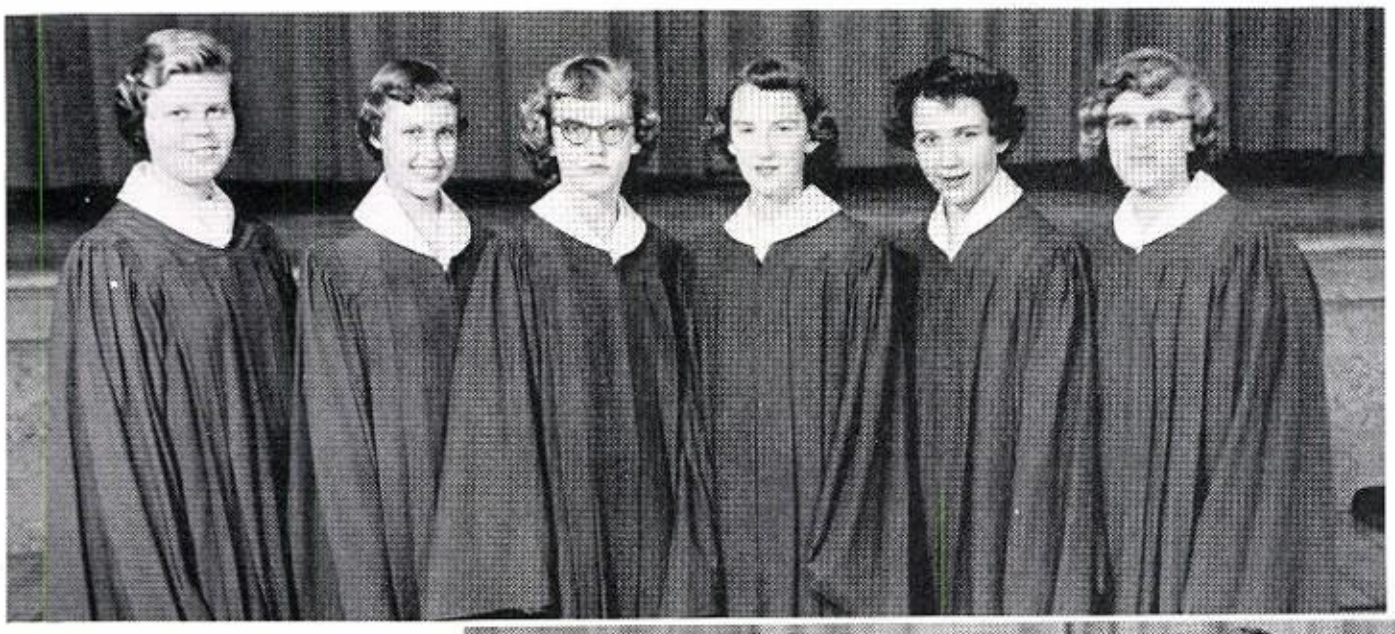

GIRLS' SEXTET

Sandra Svendsen
Emma Jean Rasmussen
Bonnee Lauridsen
Dianne Schuler
Judy Johnston
Sherrill Peterson

BOYS' DOUBLE QUARTET

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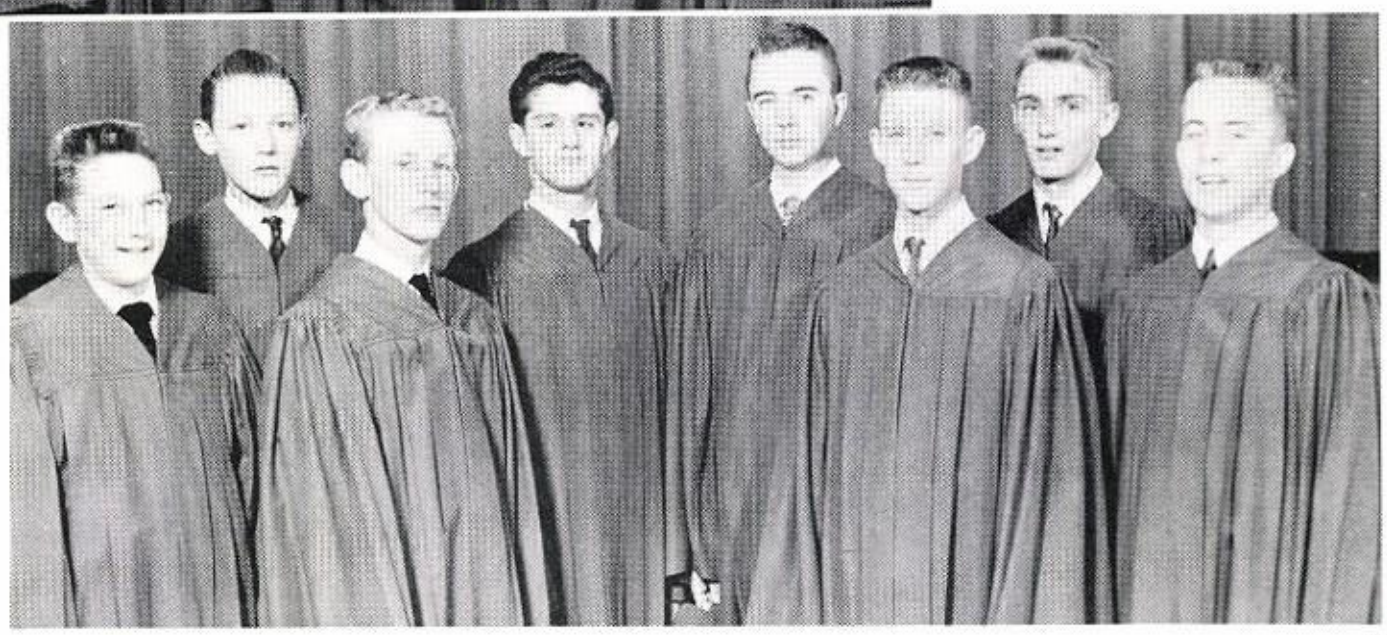
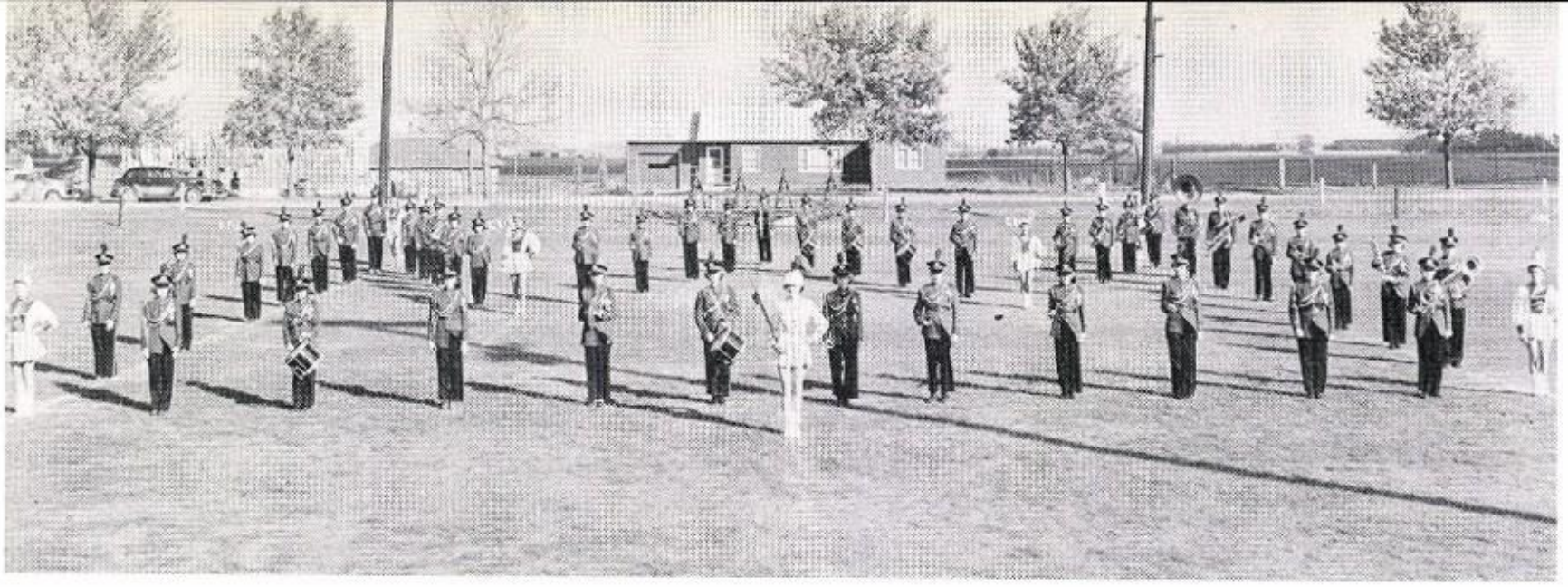
Jerry Mills
Robert Kindwall
Gaylen Hinkeldey
Howard Lietz
Marlin Cone





MARCHING BAND

TWIRLERS AND FLAG SWINGERS

Lorna Hitchcock, Maesel Lietz, Lucinda Robbins, Carol Radke, Susan Hetrick, Joan Anderson, Faye Huseman.

BRASS SEXTET

Don Swanson
Carol Johnson
Dennis Peterson
Bill McDonald
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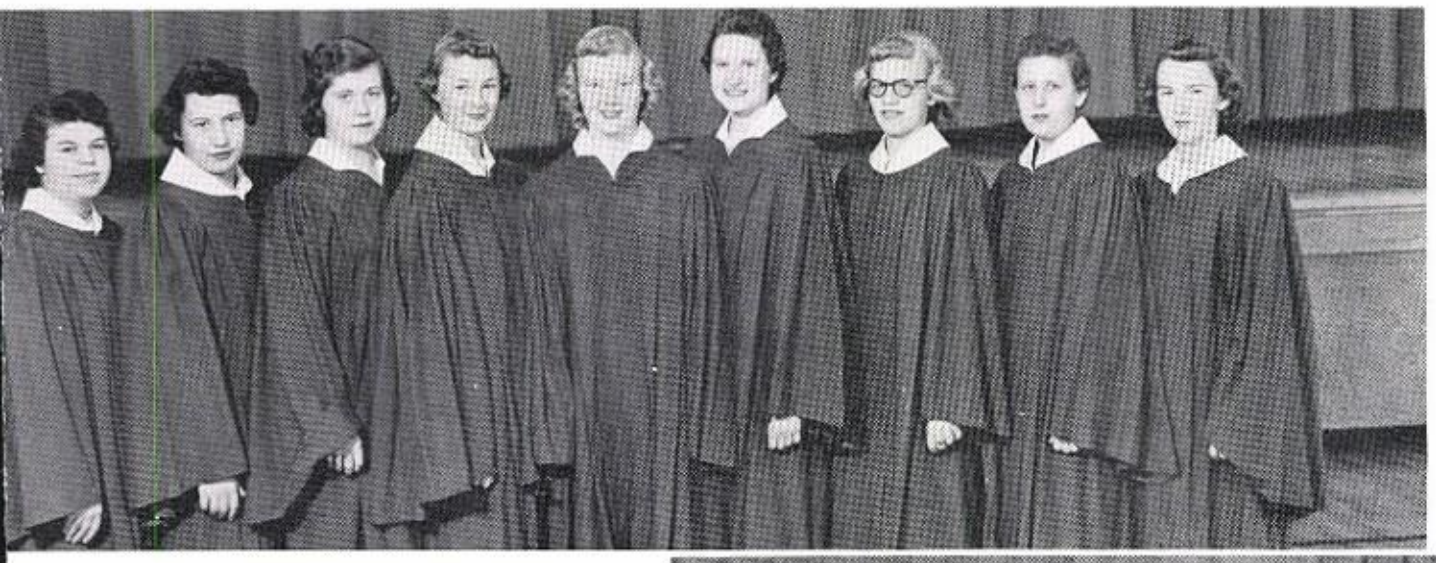

TRIPLE TRIO

Sandra Braley
Dorothy Friedrich
Susan Hetrick
Kathryn Sievert
Barbara Hanson
Joan Jarvis
Faith Oberg
Connie Hadden
Dianne Schuler

TRIPLE TRIO

Sharon Patterson
Emma Jean Rasmussen
Sandra Svendsen
Bonnee Lauridsen
Doris Johnson
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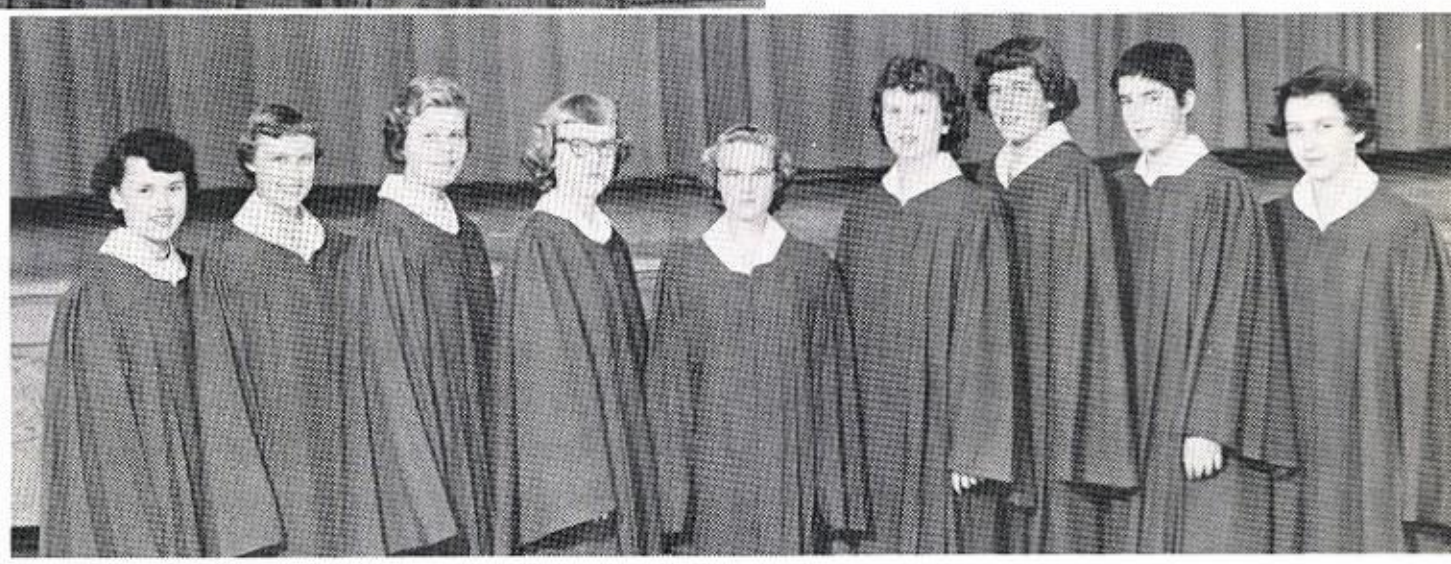
Martha Becker
Susan Norton
Judy Johnston



CLARINET QUARTET

Susan Norton, Karen Stille

Deanna Brechwald, Bonnee Lauridsen

JUNIOR BAND

Front Row: Jean Mangold, Karen Lietz, Karen Ankerson, Alice Noble, Sally Carpenter

Second Row: Lisabeth Peters, Nathan Peterson, Carole Walton, Ronald Patterson, Jim McKay, Larry Frantz, Dianne Holtz, Patty Pollard, David Warren, Marcia Hutton, Ronald Preston, Douglas Patten, Ralph Hogencamp

Third Row: Carolyn Stille, Janet Porter, Tom Wall, Linda Cone, Mary Huseman, Jo Ann Warren, Michael Stille, Marion Anderson, David Peterson, Roger Anderson, Janet Peterson, Eugene Peterson.

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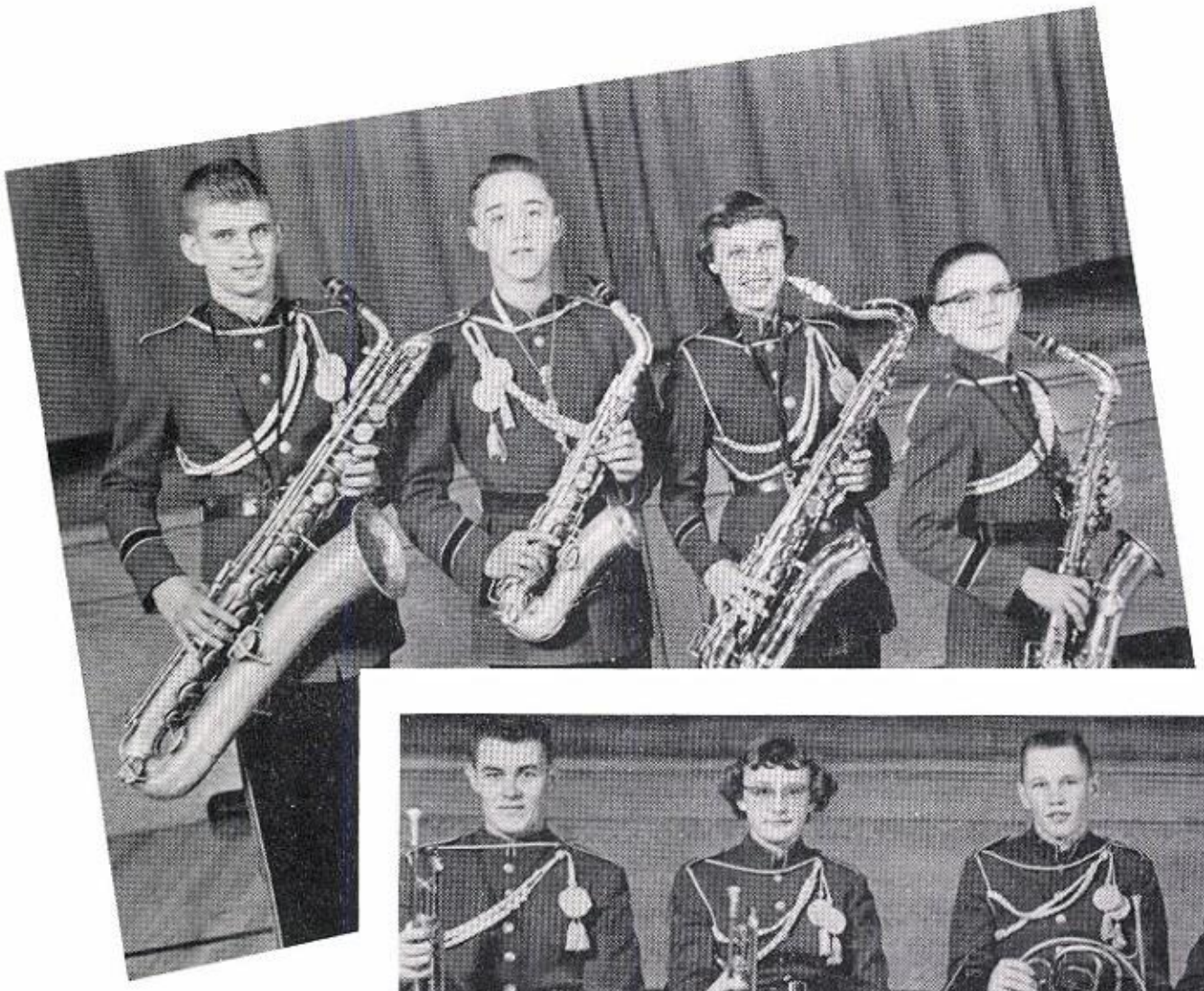
CONCERT

Front Row: Karen Stille, Deanna Brechwald, Bonnee Lauridson.

Second Row: Herbert Johnson, Leland Molgaard, Dennis Peterson, David Van Buskirk, Martha Becker, Kenneth Pagel.

Third Row: Sharon Lichtenberg, Faith Oberg, Judy Johnston, Sandra Braley, Jacqueline Otto, Don Swanson, Carol Johnson, Marlan Friedrich, Donald Peterson, Doris Johnson, Douglas Patten.

Fourth Row: Barbara Hanson, Jane Dreier, Lorene Peterson, Kathryn Sievert.



SAX QUARTET

Kenneth Pagel

Dennis Brechwald

Emma Jean Rasmussen

Jim McKay

BRASS QUINTET

Don Swanson

Carol Johnson

Dennis Peterson

Darryl Frantz

Roland Carlson

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BAND

Front Row: Susan Norton, Alice Noble, Joan Jarvis.

Second Row: Emma Jean Rasmussen, Marlene Murphy, Connie Hadden, Jim McKay, Larry Frantz, Dennis Brechwald.

Third Row: Dennis Radke, Ralph Hogencamp, Alvern Miller, Darryl Frantz, Robert Kindwall, Janet Peterson, Eugene Peterson, Roger Anderson, Gary Walton, Roland Carlson, Dean Peters.

Fourth Row: Mr. Schive (Director), Jerry Otto, Bill McDonald.

TRUMPET TRIO

Marlin Friedrich, Carol Johnson, Don Swanson

CLARINET TRIO

Susan Norton, Karen Stille, Deanna Brechwald.

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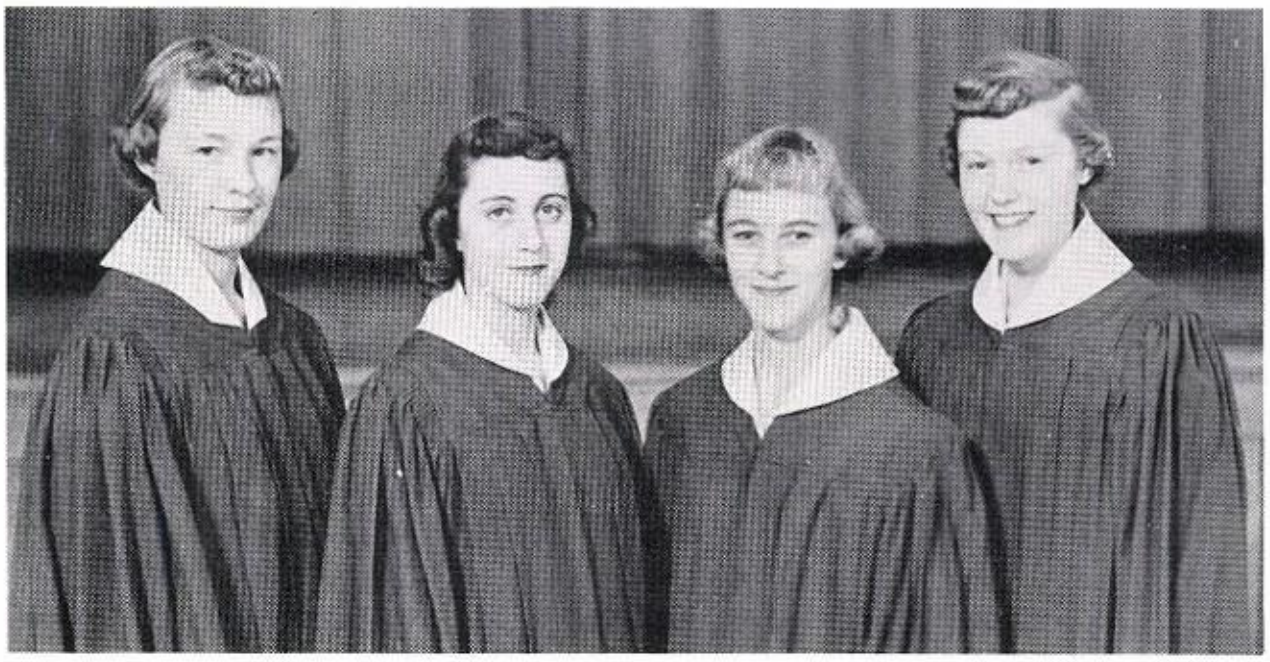
GIRLS' QUARTET



Kathryn Sievert, Laurel Mordick, Lucinda Robbins, Lynette Mordick

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MIXED QUARTET

Larry Peterson, Carol Radke, Deanna Brechwald, Dennis Brechwald

Front Row: Faith Oberg, Ruth Lietz, Bonnee Lauridsen, Emma Jean Rasmussen, Dianne Schuler, Jacqueline Otto, Judy Johnston, Doris Johnson.

Second Row: Miss Anderson (Director), Ila Mae Hinkeldey, Deanna Johnson, Myrna Murphy, Carol Radke, Deanna Brechwald, Janet Carpenter, Sharon Patterson, Sherrill Peterson.

Third Row: Judy Brown, Marlene Murphy, Lynette Mordick, Sandra Svendesn, Lucinda Robbins, Jennie Ann Smith, Susan Mangold, Susan Norton

Fourth Row: Kathleen Radke, Joan Jarvis, Barbara Hanson, LaVerne Lichtenberg, Sharon Lichtenberg, Martha Becker, Jacqueline Gustafson, Judy Peterson

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Front Row: Sherrill Peterson (Accompanist), Lowell Harms, Larry Lichtenberg, Darryl Frantz, Donald Peterson, Dennis Radke, Martin Glienke.

Second Row: Dennis Brechwald, Gaylen Hinkeldey, Jon Stille, David Van Buskirk, Robert Hinkeldey, Keith Smit, Gary Walton, Miss Anderson (Director).

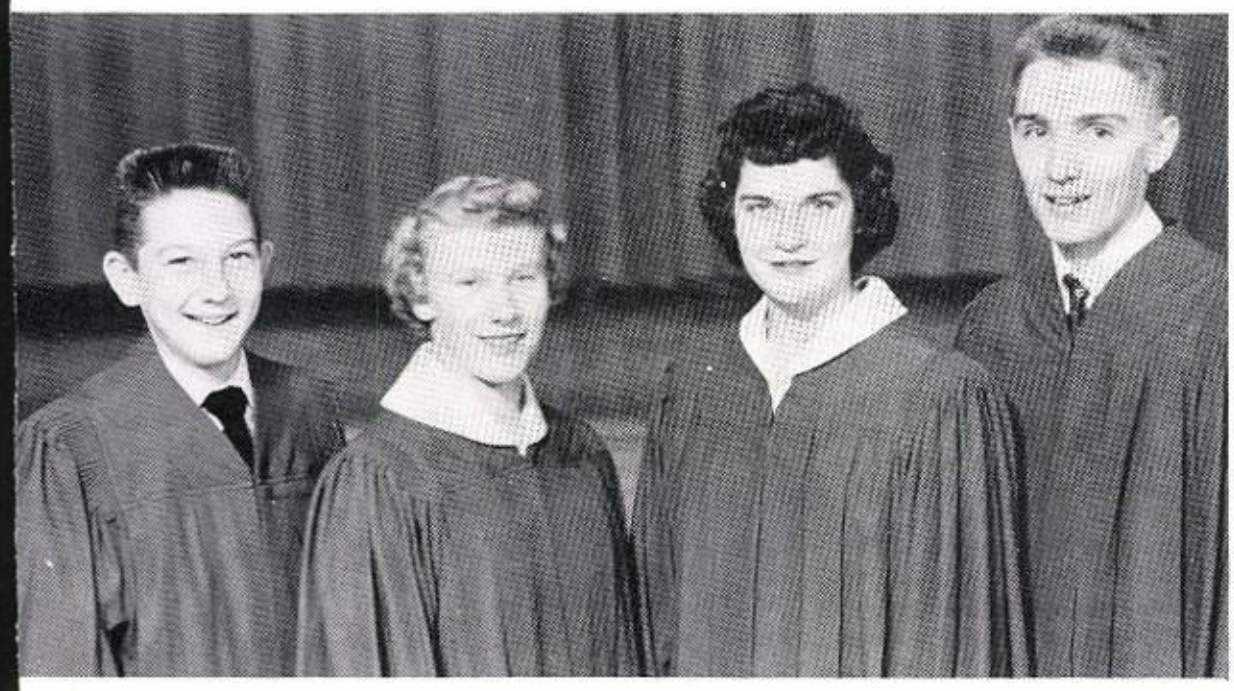
Third Row: Roland Carlson, Jerry Mills, Leon Johannsen, Marlin Cone, Dean Peters, Richard Lund, Larry Peterson.

Fourth Row: Bob Kindwall, Ronald Carpenter, Ronald Murphy, Howard Lietz, Ronald Kjolhede, Ray Grienke, Bill McDonald.

GIRLS' QUARTET

Maesel Lietz, Carol Radke, Karen Stille, Deanna Brechwald.

Dennis Radke, Maesel Lietz, Karen Stille, Howard Lietz



MIXED QUARTET

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TRUMPET QUARTET

Donald Peterson

Marlin Friedrich

Carol Johnson

Don Swanson

TROMBONE QUARTET

Roland Carlson

Gary Walton

Dean Peters

Roger Anderson

MIXED

Front Row: Laurel Mordick, Lucinda Robbins, Jennie Ann Smith, Sandra Svendsen, Linda Enderson, Connie Hadden, Deanna Johnson, Ruth Lietz, La Verne Lichtenberg. Sharon Patterson, Betty Moser, Emma Jean Rasmussen, Sara Ryherd, Dianne Schuler, Sandra Braley.

Second Row: Marlene Murphy, Faith Oberg, Darlene Speketer, Illa Mae Hinkeldey, Janice Huseman, Melva Hustedt, Elmerna Koth, Susan Mangold, Deanna Brechwald, Judy Brown, Joyce Brandt, Kathy Radke, Dennis Radke, Martin Glienke.

Third Row: Karen Stille, Barbara Hanson, Nyla King, Mary Ann Hinkeldey, Joan Jarvis, Martha Becker, Sharon Lichtenberg, Pat Wittgow, Lynette Mordick, Janet Carpenter, Dean Peters, Larry Peterson, Donald Peterson, Jerry Mills, Jon Stille, Clem LeDoux.

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DOUBLE MIXED QUARTET

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Darryl Frantz
Maesel Lietz
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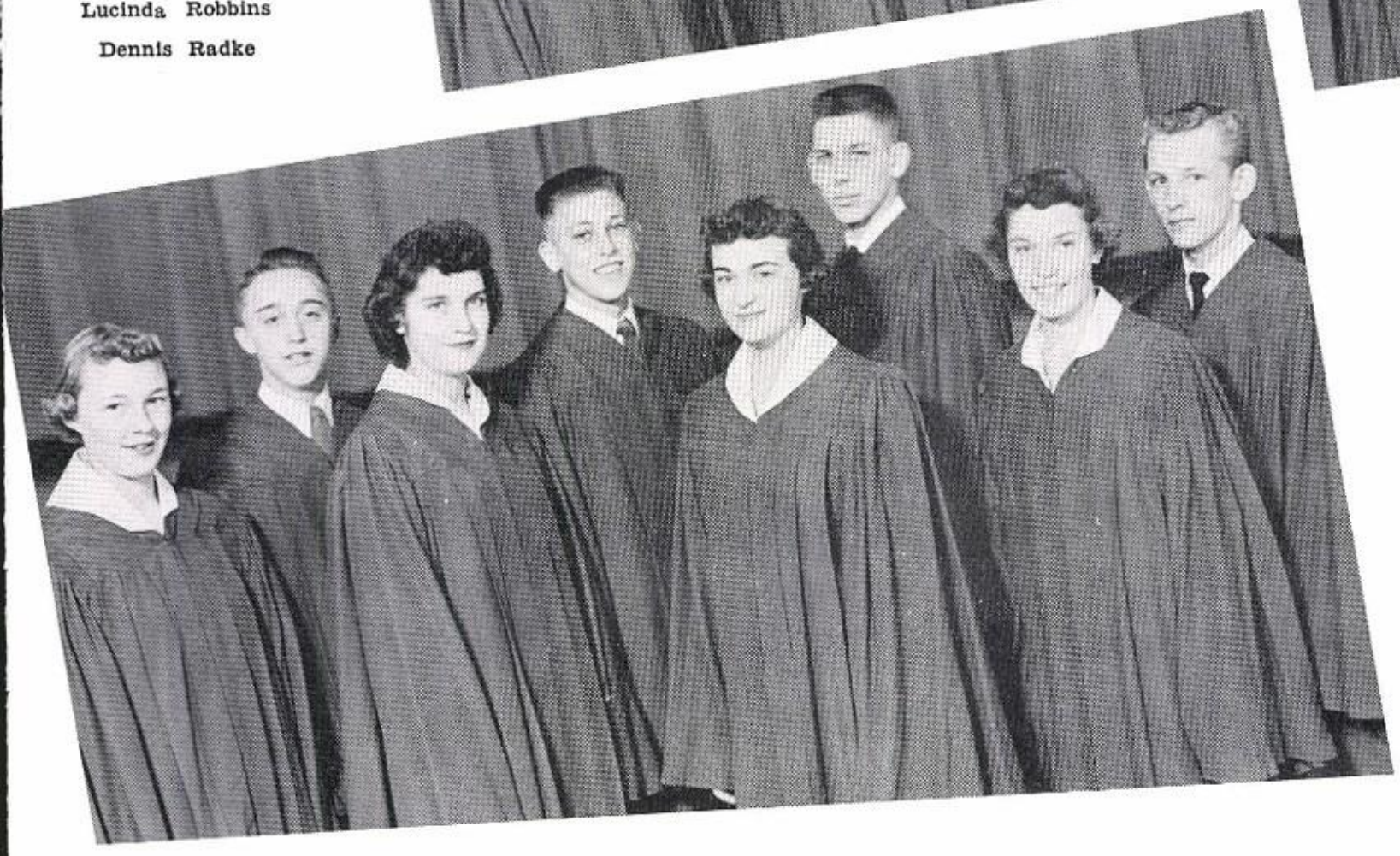
Richard Lund
Lucinda Robbins
Dennis Radke



DOUBLE MIXED QUARTET

Kathryn Sievert
Dennis Brechwald
Karen Stille
Larry Peterson
Carol Radke
Bill McDonald
Deanna Brechwald
Dean Peters

CHORUS

Front Row: Myrna Murphy, Judy Peterson, JoAnn Kent, Illene Johannsen, Joan Anderson, Maesel Lietz, Lorna Hitchcock, Jacqueline Otto, Susan Norton, Sherrill Peterson, Judy Johnston, Bonnee Lauridson, Doris Johnston.

Second Row: Richard Lund, Lowell Harms, Wendell Carlson, Gary Walton, David Van Buskirk, Darryl Frantz, Gaylen Hinkeldey, Larry Lichtenberg, Jane Dreier, Kathryn Sievert, Lorene Peterson, Dorothy Friedrich, Susan Hetrick.

Third Row: Alvern Miller, Merle Larson, Marlin Cone, Ronald Murphy, Dennis Brechwald, Leon, Johannsen, Kenneth Pagel, Ray Grienke, Roland Carlson, Howard Lietz, Robert Kindwall, Ronald Kjolhede, Ronald Carpenter, Bill McDonald, Carol Radke, Jacpueline Gustafson, Mary Helen McDonald, Miss Anderson (Director).

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MUSIC ACTIVITIES

The snappy Alta Marching Band under the baton of Majorette Carol Radke gave many enjoyable performances and did many formations for the spectators during half time at all the home football games.

On October 14, the Marching Band lead the homecoming parade and played during the rally downtown. They also performed at the Buena Vista Homecoming parade in Storm Lake on October 8.

State Marching Band Contest was held at Storm Lake on October 15 with Alta Marching Band taking part. They received a Division II rating.

Concert Band and Mixed Chorus then began preparations for the annual Christmas program, which was given on December 14. It was "Christmas In White." Various ensembles presented some enjoyable numbers also.

Spectators enjoyed the playing of the Pep Band at the home basketball games.

Three members of our band with Mr. Schive journeyed to Sioux City and played in a 270 piece band at George Allee Gymnasium on February 4.

GIRLS' TRIO

Kathryn Sievert, Lucinda Robbins, Lynette Mordick

Tri-School Music Festival was held in Alta this year. The Concert Bands and Mixed Choruses of Aurelia, Albert City and Alta took part in the festival. Practice was held in the afternoon and at night a fine two hour concert under the directorship of Mr. Forbes of Sibley and Mr. Bell of Storm Lake was given.

State Music Contest for small groups and soloists was held at Paullina this year on April 6 and 7. Those who received first ratings in the instrumental division were: PIANO SOLO: Karen Stille. CHAMBER GROUP OF WOODWINDS: Karen Stille, Susan Norton, Robert Hartman.

Second ratings were received by: Clarinet Quartet, Clarinet Trio (A), Clarinet Trio (B), Piano Solo, Robert Hartman: Clarinet Solos, Karen Stille, Susan Norton; Trombone Quartet, Bass Clarinet Solo, Robert Hartmann; Woodwind Trio.

Those receiving III ratings were: Brass Quartet (A), Brass Quartet (B), Saxophone Quartet, Euphonium Baritone, Darryl Frantz; Trombone Solo, Gary Walton.

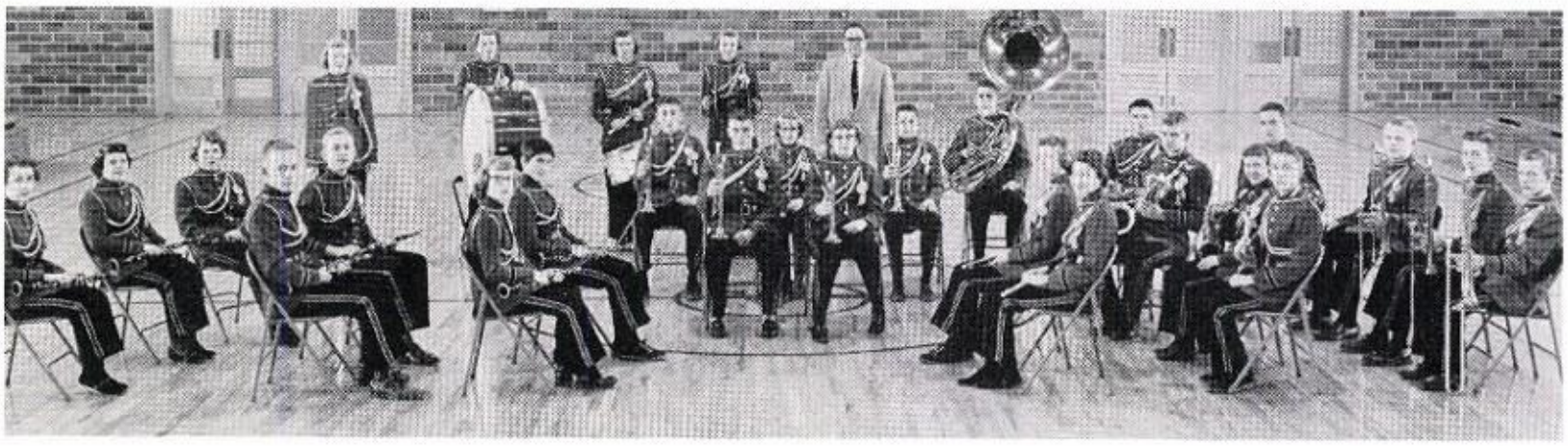
In the vocal department division II ratings were received by: Treble Voice (Low), Carol Radke; Treble Voice (Medium), Jennie Ann Smith; Tenor Solos, Dean Peters, Richard Lund; Baritone Solos, Darryl Frantz, Gary Walton; Double Mixed Quartet (A), Double Mixed Quartet (B), Sextet, Boys' Double Quartet.

Those receiving III ratings were: Girls' Sextet, Treble Voice (High), Karen Stille, Deanna Brechwald, Sandra Svendsen; Treble Voice (Medium), Lynette Mordick, Marlene Murphy; Treble Voice (Low), Mary Ann Hinkeldey, Faith Oberg; Bass Solos, Ronald Murphy, Ray Grienke, Howard Lietz; Tenor Solos, Larry Peterson; Girls' Quartet, Mixed Quartet (A), Mixed Quartet (B), Boys' Quartet (A), Boys' Quartet (B).

Concert Band. Mixed Chorus, small groups and soloists gave a Spring Concert on April 24. Concert Band, Mixed Chorus, Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs competed in the Contest May 5 at Mapleton. This concludes another year in which a great number of our students participated in our Music Departments.

PEP BAND

Front Row: Bonnee Lauridsen, Susan Norton, Don Swanson, Carol Johnson, Sharon Lichtenberg, Joan Jarvis,
Second Row: Herbert Johnson, Leland Molgaard, Marlin Friedrich, Doris Johnson, Dennis Radke, Kenneth Pagel, Emma Jean Rasmussen, Dennis Brechwald.
Third Row: Judy Johnston, Sandra Braley, Jacqueline Otto, Barbara Hanson, Jane Dreier, Lorene Peterson, Kathryn Sievert, Mr. Schive (Director), Bill McDonald, Darryl Frantz, Robert Kindwall, Gary Walton, Roland Carlson, Dean Peters.



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Athletics

DUANE JANSEN
Junior Guard. Weight 135, height 5' 6". First year letter winner. Good defensively, dependable, steady.

LARRY PETERSON
Junior Center. Weight 150, height 5' 10". First year letter winner. Good competitor, needs experience.

LARRY ZWENKE
Senior End. Weight 145, height 6' 1". First year letter winner. Good blocking end. Rough operator.

CO-CAPTAIN CHUCK FORD
Senior End. Weight 155 height 5' 11". Third year letter winner. Good defensive end and pass receiver. All conference first team.

FOOTBALL SCORES

ALTA	13	HOLSTEIN	19
ALTA	0	MILFORD	13
ALTA	6	PAULLINA	7
ALTA	6	PRIMGHAR	6
ALTA	0	SANBORN	18
ALTA	21	SUTHERLAND (Homecoming)	6
ALTA	6	AURELIA	27
ALTA	20	HARTLEY	13

JERRY SANDINE
Sophomore Tackle. Weight 200, height 6' 3". First year letter winner. Experience will come. Two years left. Watch him.

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RICH PETERSON
Senior Tackle. Weight 200, height 6' 2". First year letter winner. Size in his favor. Good defensive player. All conference honorable mention.

DEAN PETERS
Junior Guard. Weight 135, height 5' 7". First year letter winner. Good hustler, light but rugged.

MILO KINDWALL
Junior Center. Weight 140, height 5' 7". Changed from end to center well. Learned quick. Tough on defense.

CO-CAPTAIN DON SWANSON
Senior Fullback. Weight 165, height 5' 9". Third year letter winner. Great on defense, powerful on offense. Team kicker. Honorable mention All conference.

DARRYL FRANTZ
Junior Tackle. Weight 185, height 5' 6". Tough on defense, strong on hustle. Be on the look out for him next year.

NORMAN LARSON
Junior Guard. Weight 185, height 5' 9". First year letter winner. Good hustler. Showed interest to learn.

JERRY MILLS
Sophomore Halfback. Weight 145, height 5' 9". Fastest back on the squad. Filled in where needed. Showed fine spirit.

FOOTBALL SEASON

The Cyclones started the season at home by losing a hard fought battle 19-13 to the Maple Valley Champs, Holstein. Alta's inexperience in the line was the determining factor.

The Cyclones then started Sioux Valley Conference play with Milford. They were defeated after a hard fought game 13-0.

They then played Paullina, who eventually won the conference title. The Cyclones used everything in their power to win, but finally fell in the last half 7-6.

Alta started their three week homecoming series of two away and one at home. At Primghar the half time score was 6-0 in favor of Primghar, but a determined team took the field and tied the game 6-6. This was the final score.

Alta, after spoiling one homecoming, journeyed to Sanborn with hopes of spoiling another one. The Cyclones lost 18-0.

Our Homecoming proved to be successful by downing young, inexperienced Sutherland 21-6.

Then the annual Alta-Aurelia battle proved to be a losing cause in a 27-6 defeat by a strong, fast Aurelia club.

The Cyclones rebounded to defeat Hartley 20-13 in the final outing for the year.

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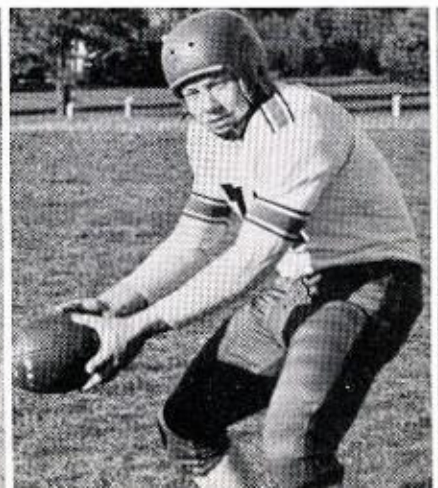
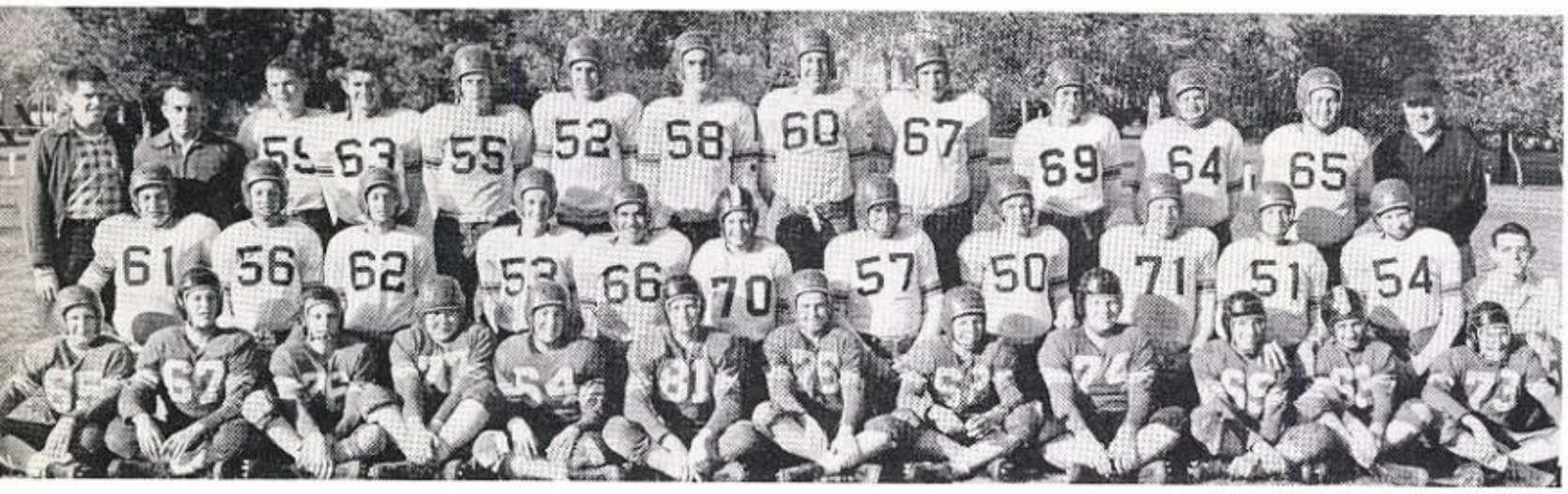
DEN PETERSON
Senior Halfback.. Weight 135, height 5' 7". Second year letter winner. Fleetfooted, a good hardhitting defensive halfback.

BILL MC DONALD
Senior Halfback. Weight 150, height 6'. Second year letter winner. Overcome injury jinx to have great year. Best up the middle. Second team All conference.

GARY JOHNSON
Senior Quarterback. Weight 185, height 5' 8". Shows his heart is with the game. Was tough both on offense and defense. Key man to all plays. Good passer. First team All conference.

ED PETERSON
Sophomore Guard. Weight 210, height 5' 8". Always filled in in the line where needed.





FOOTBALL SQUAD

Front Row: Lowell Harms, Clem LeDoux, Donald Peterson, David VanBuskirk, Keith Smit, Merle Larson, Gorden Strom, Robert Hinkeldey, Gary Walton, Larry Lichtenberg, Jon Stille, Dennis Radke

Second Row: Don Swanson, Milo Kindwall, Dennis Brechwald, Dean Peters, Duane Jansen, Paul Turnquist, Darryl Frantz, Dennis Peterson, Gary Johnson, Marlin Cone, Roger Peterson, Lyle Sandine (Manager)

Third Row: Kenneth Carter (Manager), Stan Strudthoff (Assistant Coach), David Ford, Jerry Mills, Charles Ford, Bill McDonald, Larry Zwemke, Jerry Sandine, Richard Peterson, Larry Peterson, Norman Larson, Ed Peterson, Art Sutton (Coach)

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Homecoming

ALTA HIGH SCHOOL

MARCHING BAND

LEADING THE PARADE

KING BILL McDONALD ESCORTS QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS

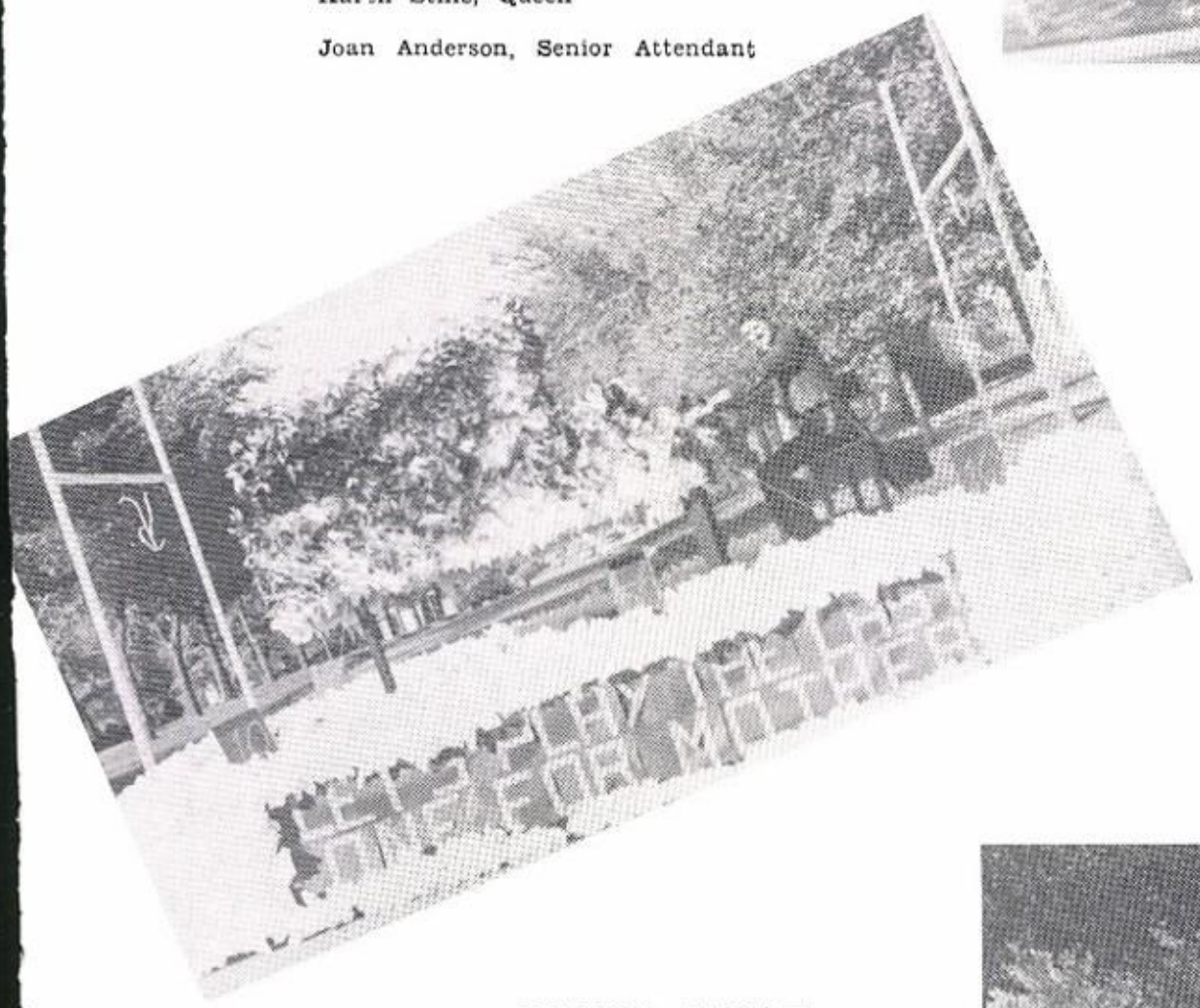
Sherrill Peterson, Freshman Attendant

Lynette Mordick, Sophomore Attendant

Linda Enderson, Junior Attendant

Karen Stille, Queen

Joan Anderson, Senior Attendant



SENIOR FLOAT

"Let's Play the Last One for Mother"

FIRST PLACE

JUNIOR FLOAT

"Brush 'Em Off"

SECOND PLACE

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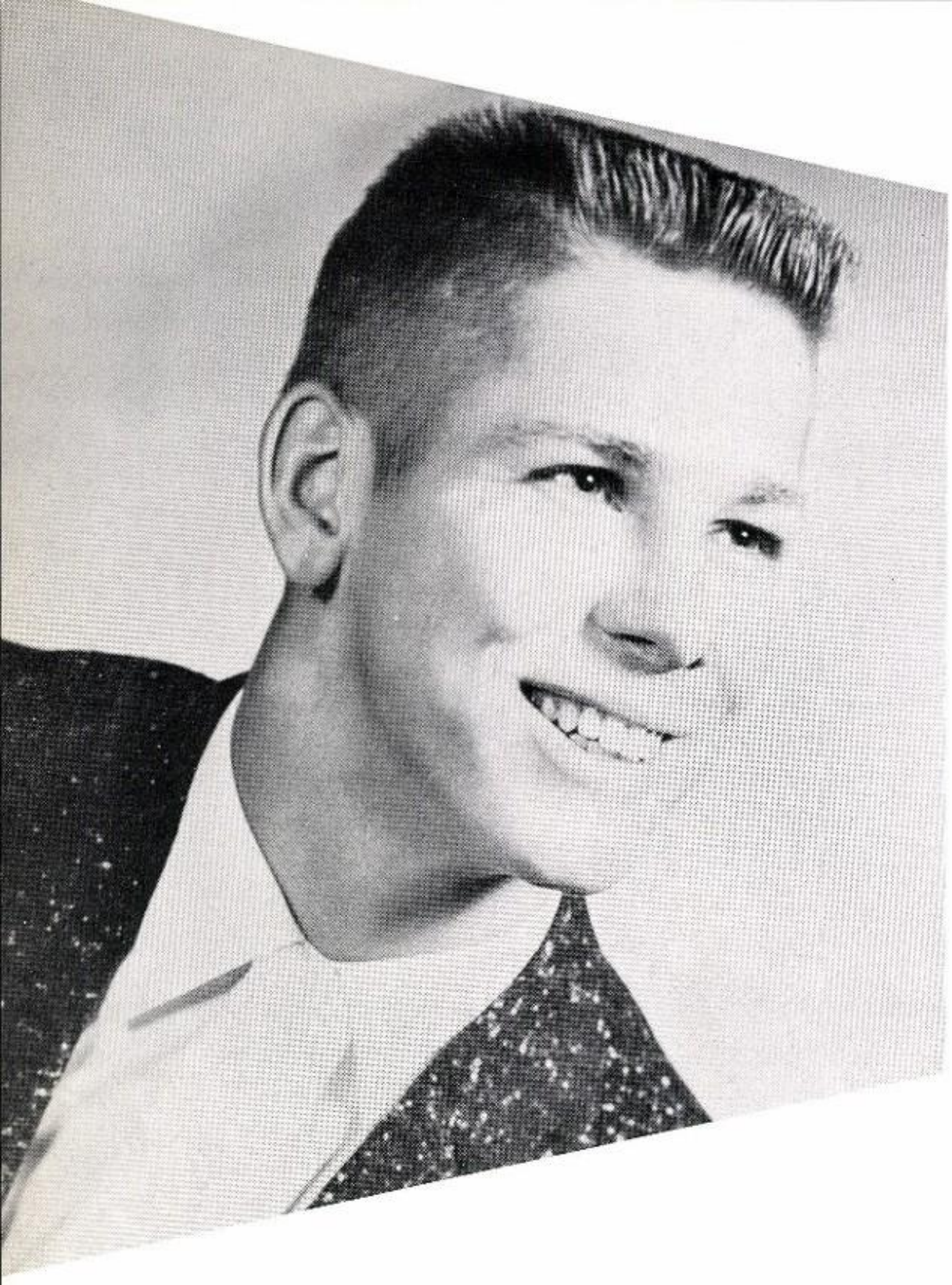

HOMECOMING KING
BILL MC DONALD

HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

The Homecoming activities of this year were a huge success. Homecoming started off Thursday evening at 7:00 as the student body gathered for a snake dance beginning at the school house, progressing through the business district, and ending at the football field where pep talks were given by Coach Sutton and Queen Karen Stille. Following the tradition, King Bill McDonald burned the dummy representing Sutherland, our opponent.

The following afternoon, a parade was sponsored in which four floats were entered. Placement went as follows: Seniors - first, Juniors - second, Freshmen - third, and Sophomores - fourth.

During the half of the game, Karen Stille was crowned Homecoming Queen of 1955 by King Bill McDonald. Attending Miss Stille were Joan Anderson, Senior Attendant; Linda Enderson, Junior Attendant; Lynette Mordick, Sophomore Attendant; and Sherrill Peterson, Freshman Attendant.

Following the game, a Homecoming Dance was held in the school gym sponsored by the Seniors. Music was furnished by Tiny Rice. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by the Senior Class.

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HOMECOMING QUEEN
KAREN STILLE

HOMECOMING GAME

Alta's young Cyclones scored three times against listless Sutherland and then coasted home to a 21-6 victory over the Tigers in the annual Homecoming battle. Senior Bill McDonald, taking over at quarterback for the first time in his career, hurled two touchdown passes and scored once himself.

Jerry Mills headed the early drive. Larry Zwemke swiped a pass which set the Cyclones up for a touchdown. Don Swanson booted the extra point to put the Cyclones in front 7-0. Bill McDonald passed a long toss to Chuck Ford and the Senior hauled in six points. Don Swanson again kicked the point and Alta lead 14-0. Chuck Ford caught a beautiful pass from Bill McDonald for the locals' final points. Don Swanson made it a perfect night with his third conversion and a 21-0 Alta lead. Sutherland passes counted for the Tiger tally.

Dean Peters was hurt in the third quarter. This victory gave the locals a 5-4 mark for Homecoming games in the last nine years.

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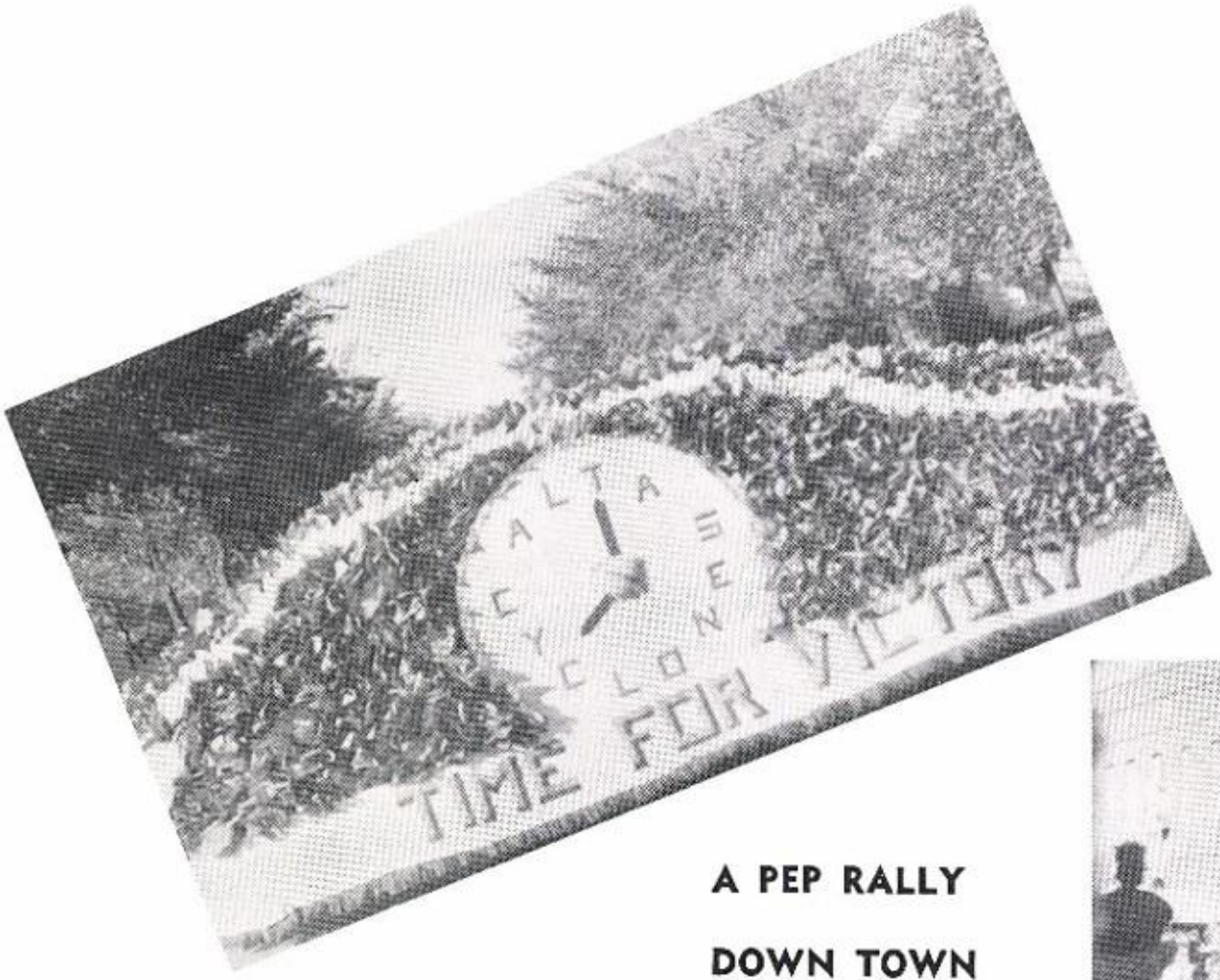


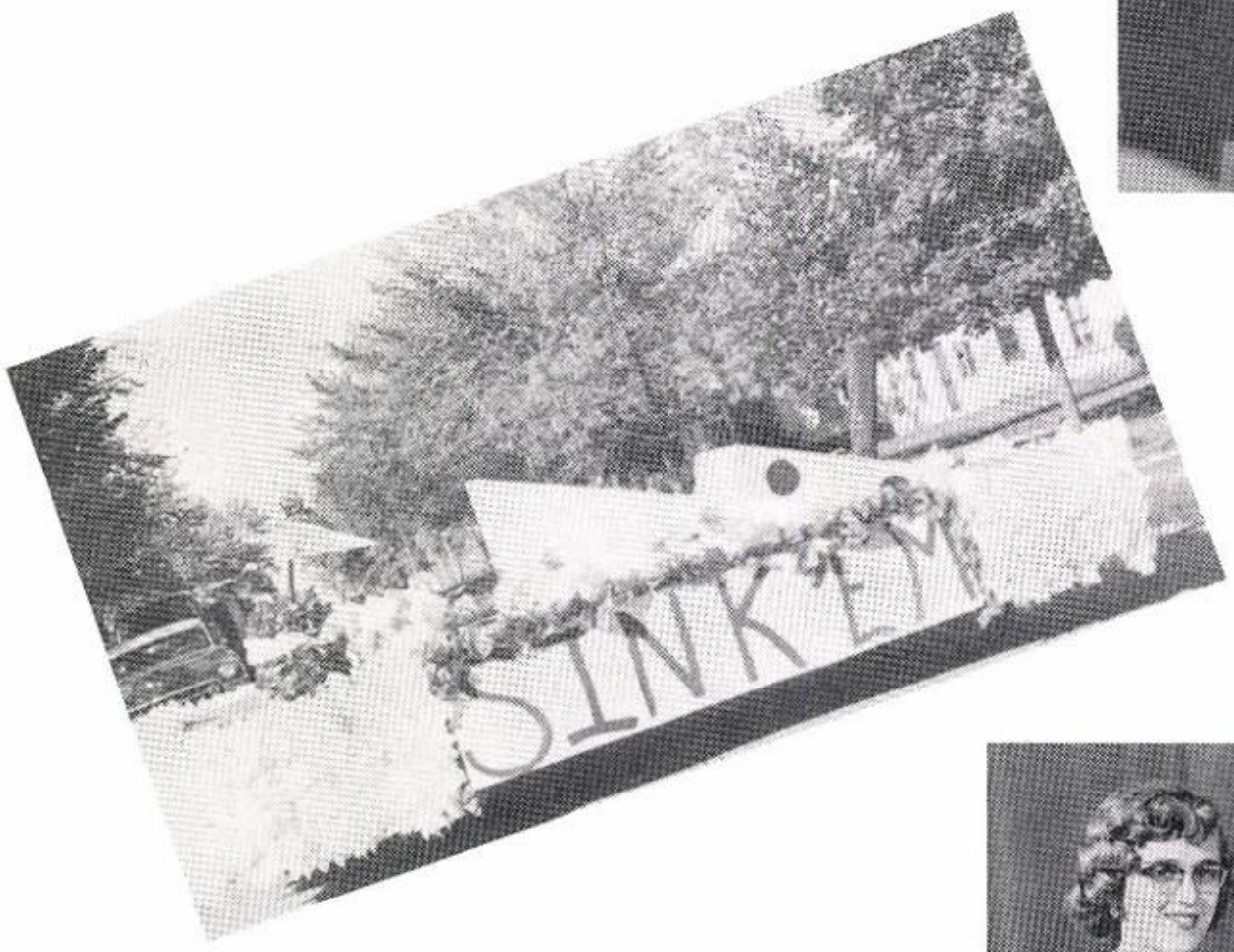
FRESHMAN FLOAT

"Time for Victory"

THIRD PLACE

A PEP RALLY

DOWN TOWN



SOPHOMORE FLOAT

"Sink 'Em"

FOURTH PLACE

KING, QUEEN

AND ATTENDANTS

King Bill McDonald, Queen Karen Stille

Sherrill Peterson, Freshman Attendant

Joan Anderson, Senior Attendant

Lynette Mordick, Sophomore Attendant

Linda Enderson, Junior Attendant

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Lucinda Robbins, Joan Anderson, Karen Stille, Deanna Brechwald, JoAnn Kent

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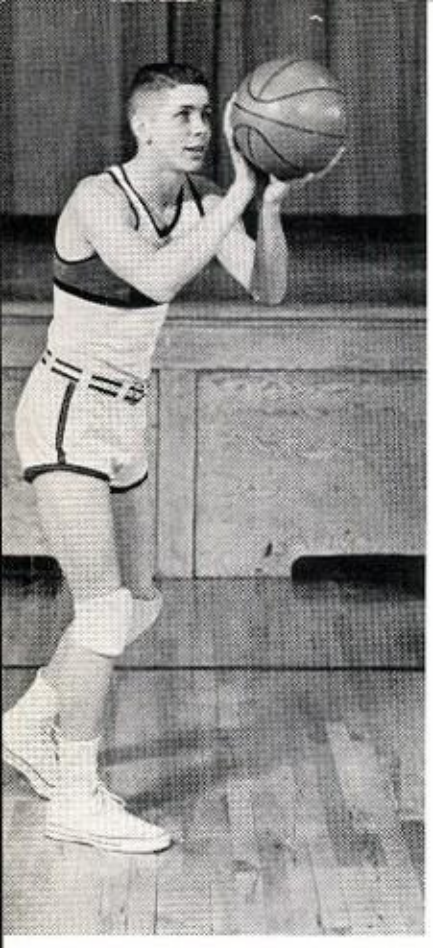
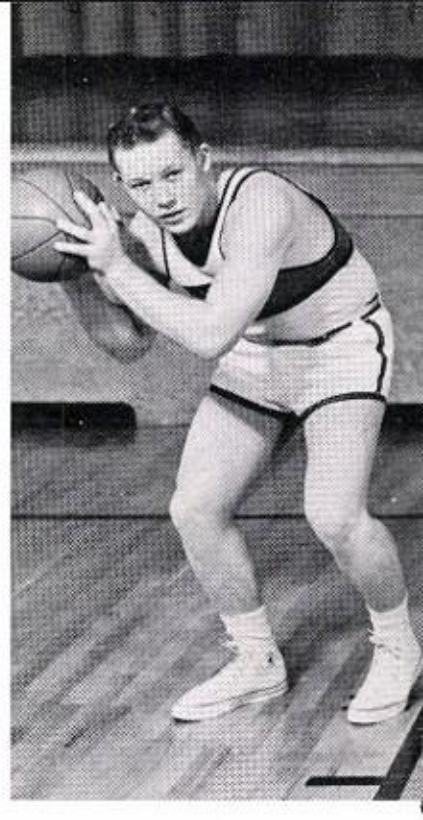
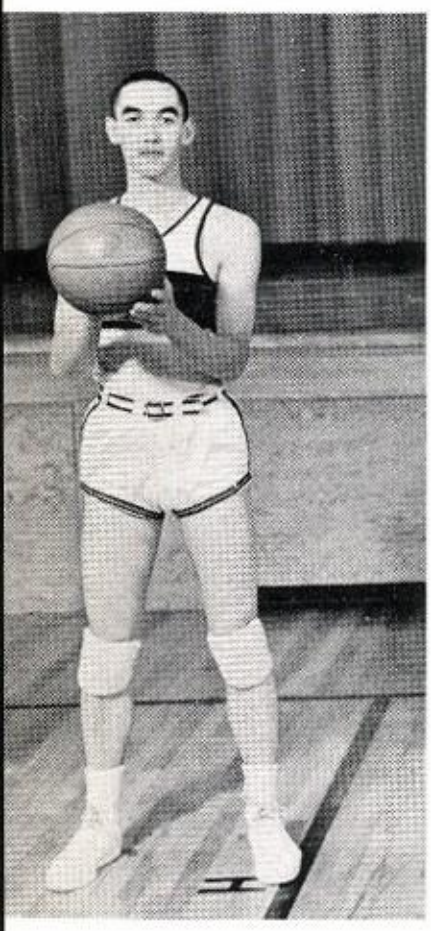


BILL MCDONALD
Senior Forward. Height 6' 2". Second year letter winner. Leading scorer. Good driving forward. All conference first team.

CAPTAIN GARY JOHNSON
Senior Guard. Height 5' 8". Fourth year letter winner. Good All-around man. All conference first team both junior and senior years. All state honorable mention.





RAY GRIENKE
Senior Center. Height 6'. A second year letter winner. Good high-jumping rebounder.

BASKETBALL SEASON

Alta's Cyclones started out a good season, winning four times before being beaten. We ended the season with 20 wins and 4 losses.

Th Cyclones also won the Conference Championship this year. They were undefeated in conference play. This was the first conference crown since 1950. The team also won the County Championship. Alta has won the County Tournament the last two years.

In the Sectional Tournament, the Cyclones beat Albert City in the first round and then lost to Storm Lake 60-72.

The starting line-up for the Cyclones was Jerry Sandine at center, the forwards were Bill McDonald and Richard Peterson, and the guards were Don Swanson and Gary Johnson. The four senior starters will be greatly missed next year.

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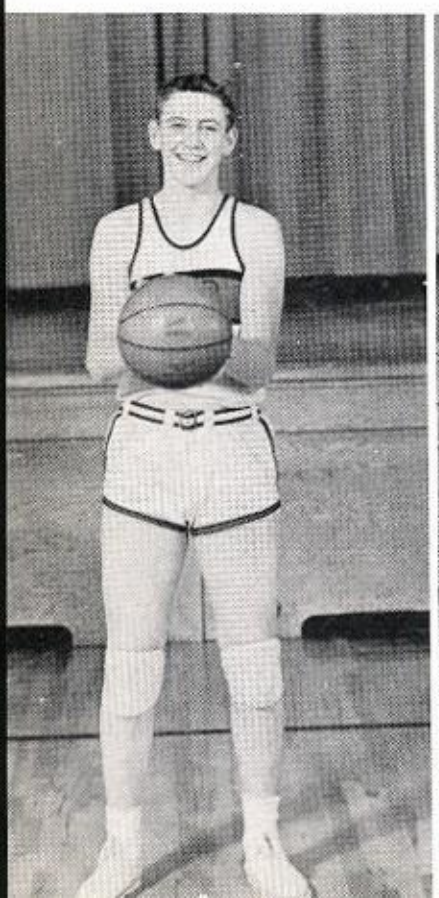
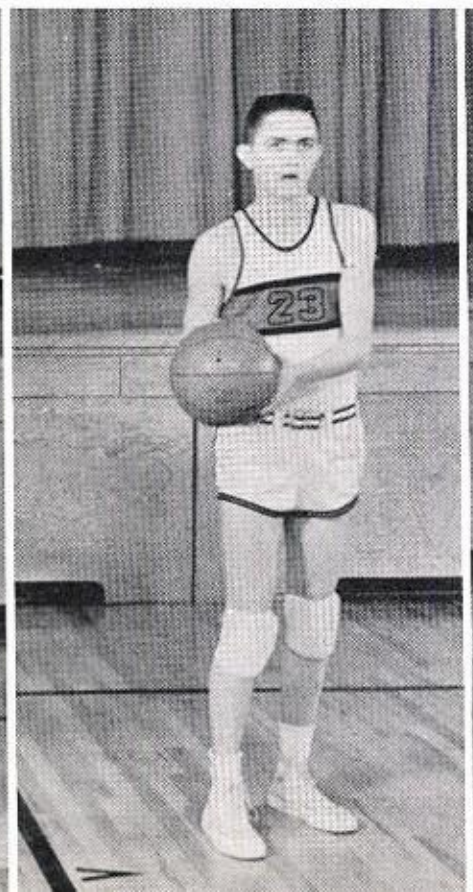
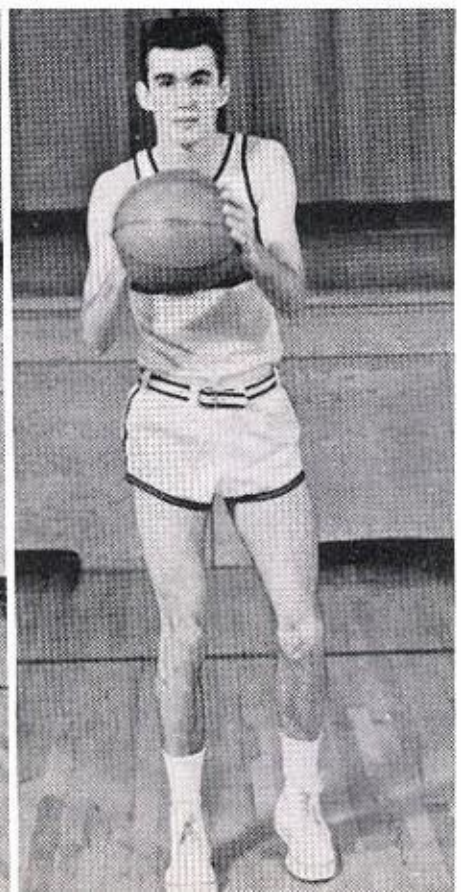






JERRY SANDINE
Sophomore Center. Height 6' 3". First year letter winner. Filled in center spot good. Needs experience but moves good for his size.

RON CARPENTER
Senior Forward. Height 5' 11". Liked game very much. Adept defensive player.

LARRY ZWEMKE
Senior Forward. Height 6' 2". Second year letter winner. Good jump shot. Used height to great advantage.

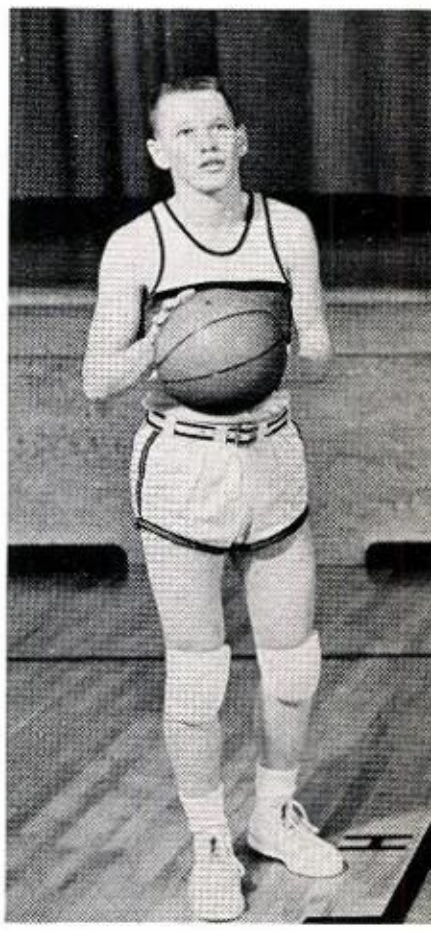
DON SWANSON
Senior Guard. Height 5' 9". Third year letter winner. A good passer, defensive ace. All conference first team.

RICHARD PETERSON
Senior Forward. Height 6' 1" First year letter winner. A good shooter and rebounder. All conference honorable mention.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCORES

Alta 67	Sioux Rapids 44
Alta 59	Newell 23
Alta 58	Rock Rapids 44
Alta 76	Sanborn 58
Alta 43	Sioux Center 57
Alta 51	Primghar 49
Alta 57	Arnolds Park 64
Alta 60	Milford 42
Alta 79	Albert City 45
Alta 86	Odebolt 45
Alta 59	Aurelia 50
Alta 39	LeMars 66
Alta 77	Sutherland 60
Alta 59	Albert City 36*
Alta 68	Newell 37*
Alta 65	Holstein 59
Alta 82	Paullina 62
Alta 94	Marathon 28
Alta 67	Hartley 42
Alta 70	Sac City 49
Alta 69	Emmetsburg 51
Alta 82	Pomeroy 63
Alta 66	Albert City 24**
Alta 60	Storm Lake 74**

*County Tournament
**District Tournament



DEN PETERSON
Senior Guard. Height 5' 8". Good hustling overcame his height disadvantage.

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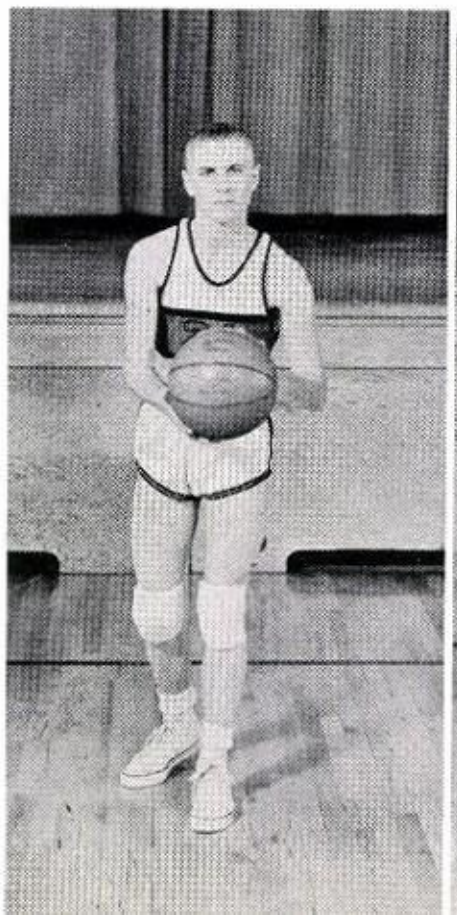
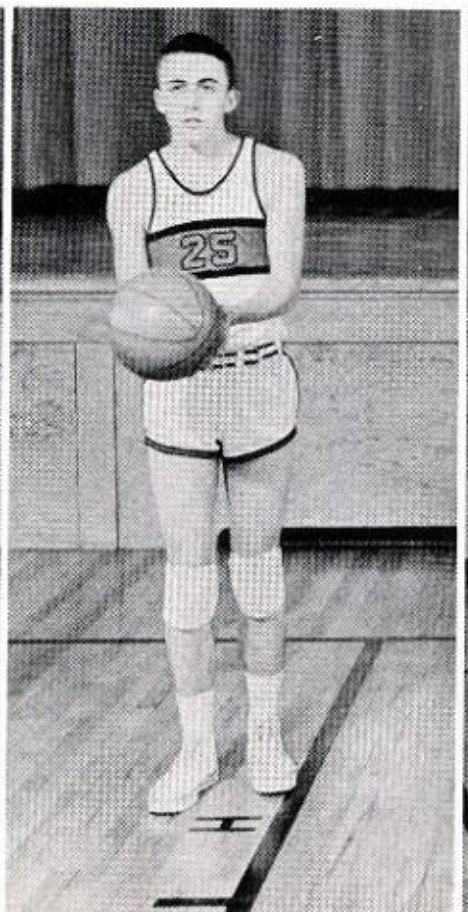
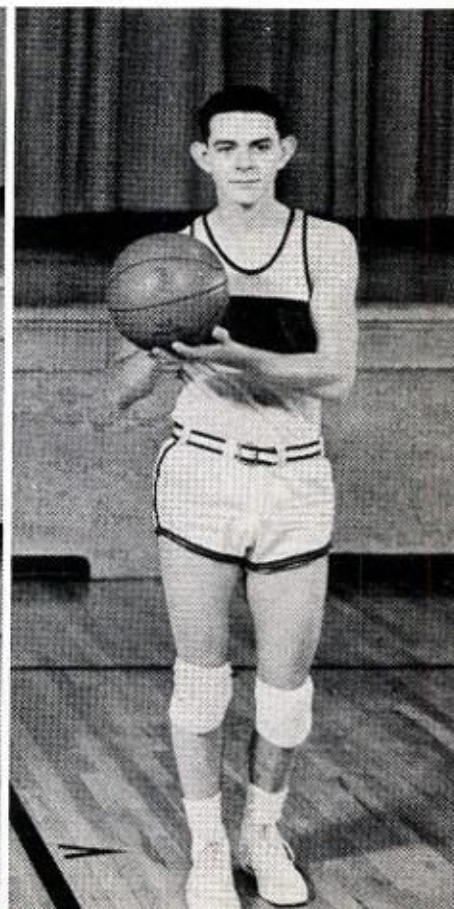
KEN WATTS
Junior Forward. Height 5' 6". Good eye. Help next year. Played with undefeated second team.

BILL SWANSON
Junior Forward. Height 5' 11". First year letter winner. Good reliable sub. Watch him next year.

LYLE SANDINE
Senior Guard. Height 5' 9". In there working all the time. First year of varsity ball.



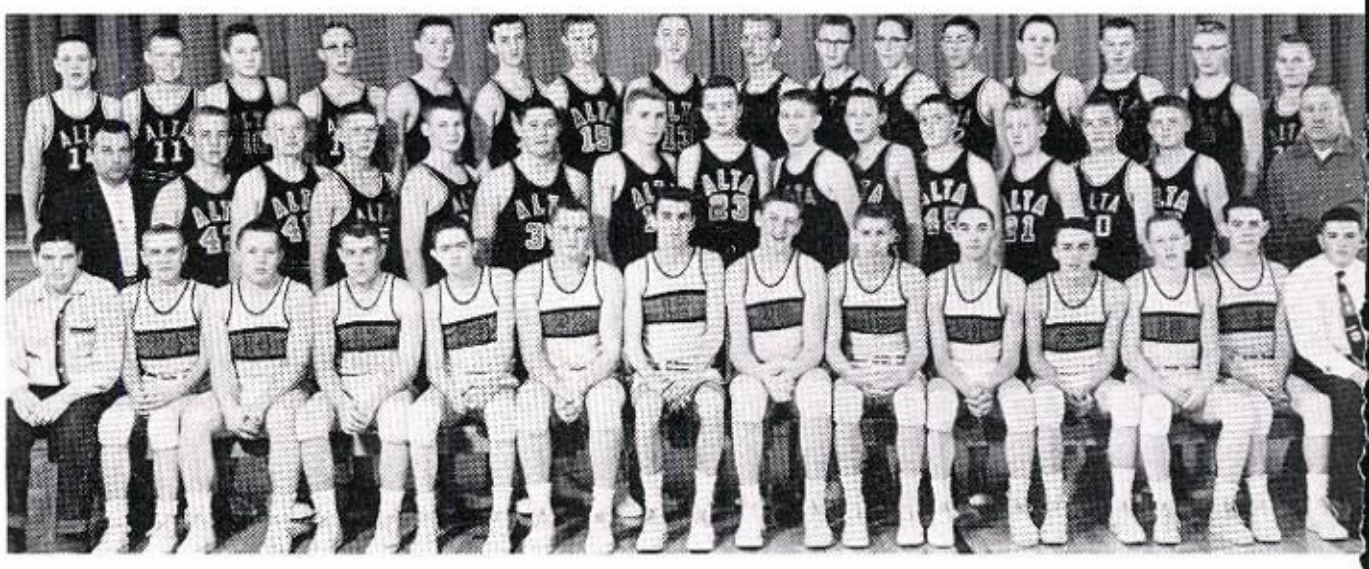




Kenny Watts, Dennis Petersan, Gary Johnson, Don Swanson, Lyle Sandine, Bill Swanson, Ronald Carpenter, Ray Grienke, Richard Peterson, Bill McDonald, Larry Zwemke, Jerry Sandine.

FIRST TWELVE

BASKETBALL SQUAD



Front Row: Kenneth Carter (Manager), Kenny Watts, Gary Johnson, Don Swanson, Ronald Carpenter, Richard Peterson, Larry Zwemke, Jerry Sandine, Bill McDonald, Ray Grienke, Bill Swanson, Dennis Peterson, Lyle Sandine, Darryl Frantz (Manager).

Second Row: Stan Strudthoff (Assistant Coach), Marlin Cone, Roger Peterson, Gaylen Hinkeldey, David Ford, Ed Peterson, Howard Lietz, Bob Kindwall, Larry Peterson, Richard Lund, Norman Larson Milo Kindwall, Merle Larson, Jerry Otto, Art Sutton (Coach).

Third Row: Paul Turnquist, Charles Dahl, Dennis Radke, Larry Lichtenberg, Robert Hinkeldey, Jon Stille, Burton Johnson, Dennis Brechwald, Dean Peters, Ordell Kindwall, Keith Smit, Marlin Friedrich, Donald Peterson, Paul Woodall, Clem LeDoux, Raymond Moser.

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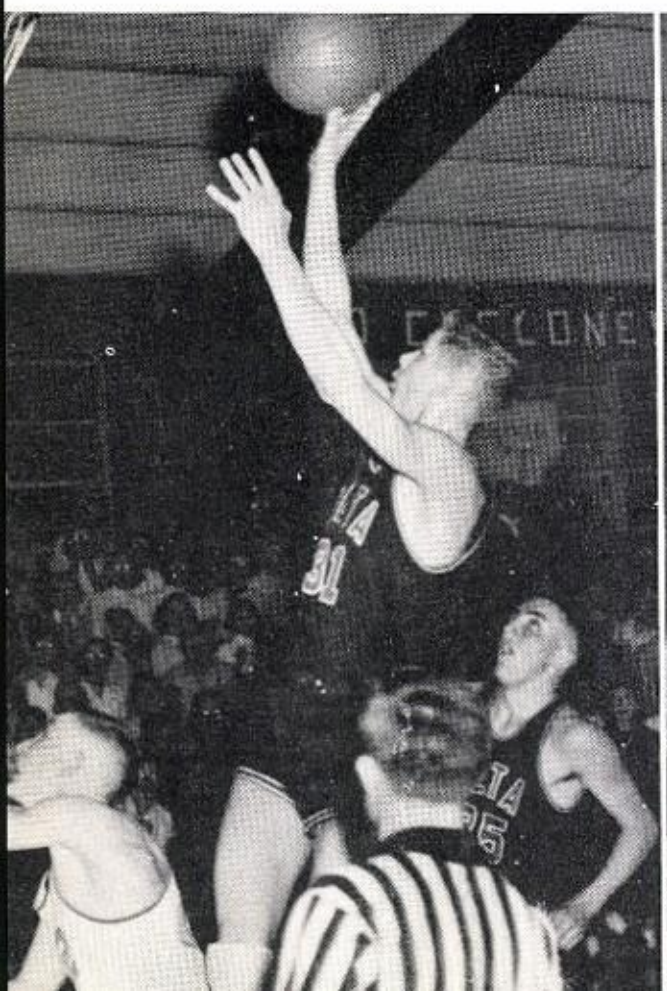

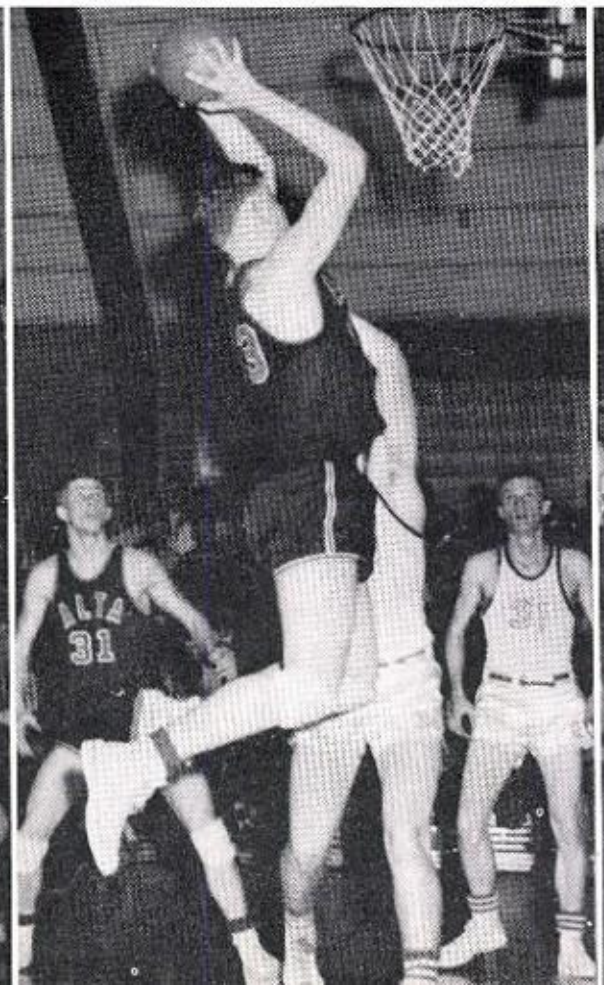

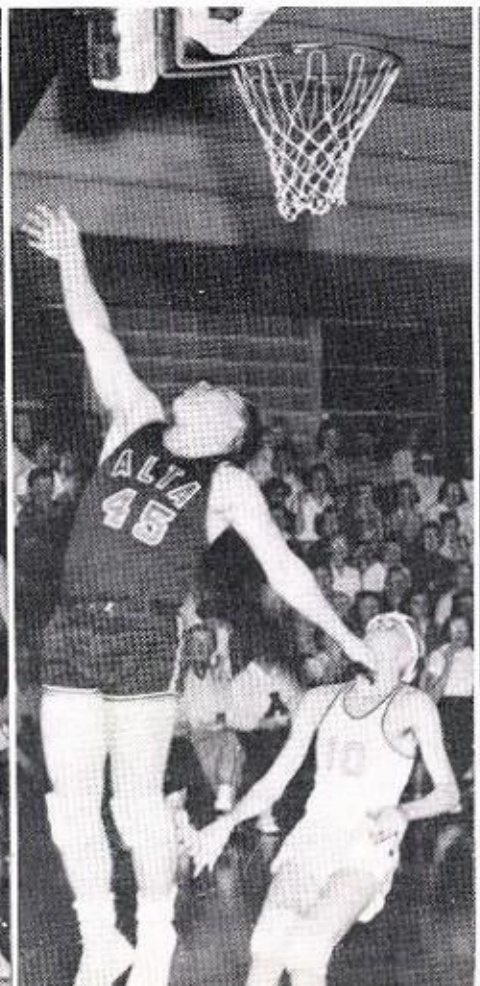

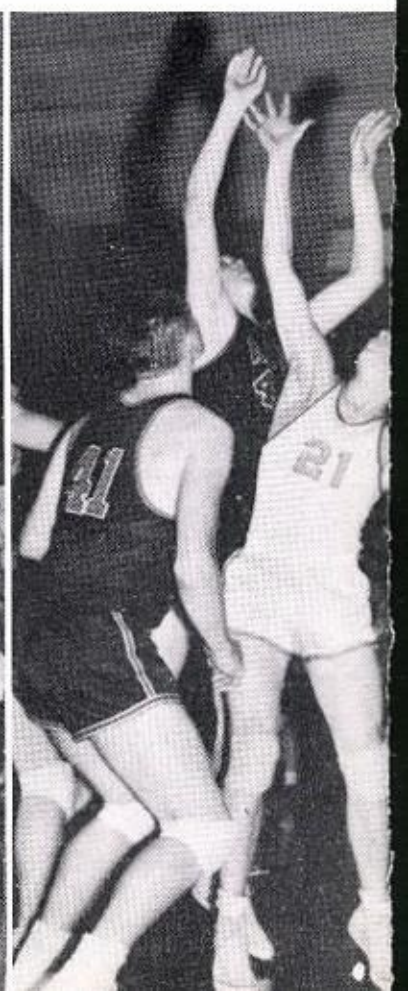

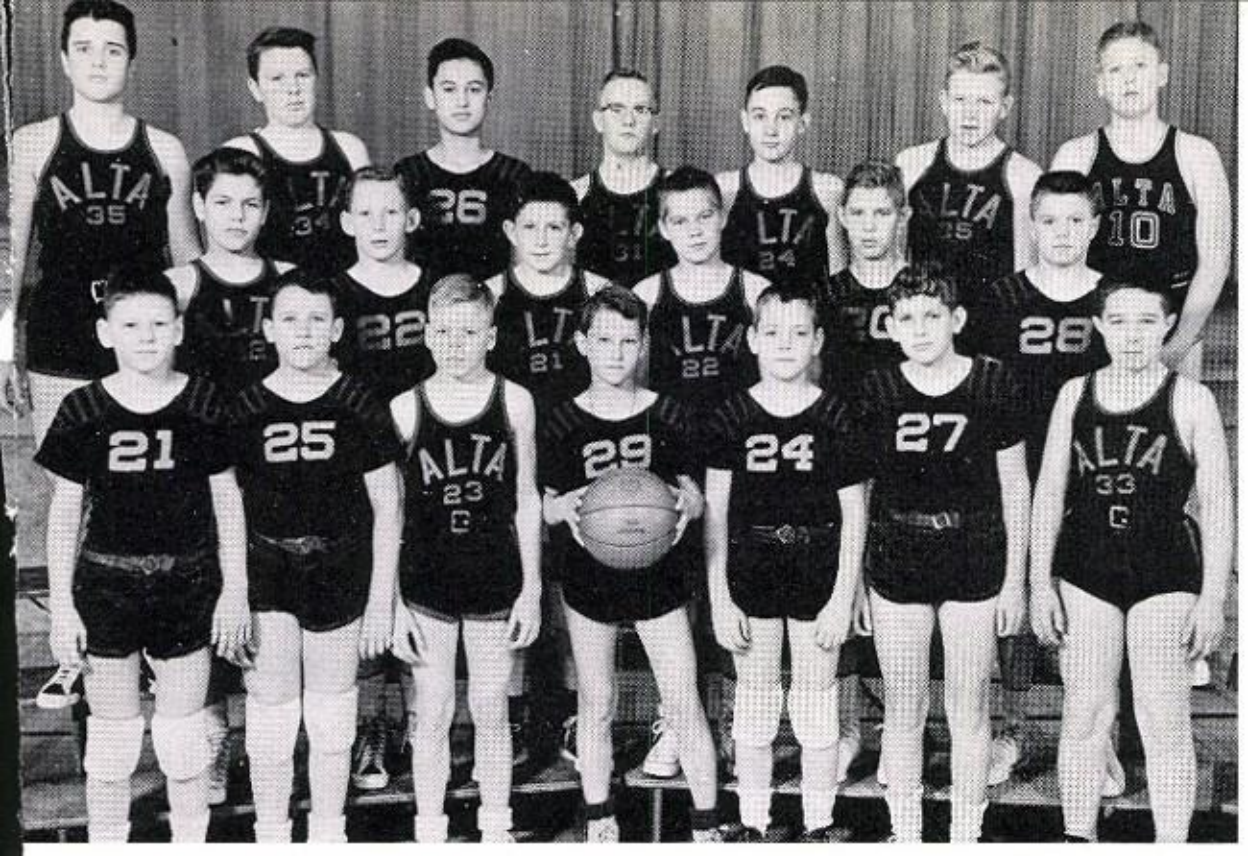

Front Row: Steven Peterson, Tom Grigg, Dennis Otto, Wendell Brandt, Pete Molgaard, Bob McDonald, Larry Radke

Second Row: David Anderson, Bill Huseman, Bob Meredith, Norman Peterson, Harry Melander, David Peterson

Third Row: Larry Frantz, Garlan McGowan, Ronald Patterson, Tom Kristensen, Darrell Banta, Clayton Porter, Ronald Preston

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Alta	28	Holstein	16
Alta	21	Aurelia	17
Alta	29	Cherokee	38
Alta	18	Storm Lake	25
Alta	36	Sioux Rapids	23
Alta	30	Cherokee	32
Alta	33	Aurelia	40
Alta	40	Sioux Rapids	37
Alta	27	Storm Lake	45
Alta	36	Holstein	20

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

Alta	19	Storm Lake	0
Alta	14	Holstein	6
Alta	27	Aurelia	7
Alta	0	Storm Lake	19
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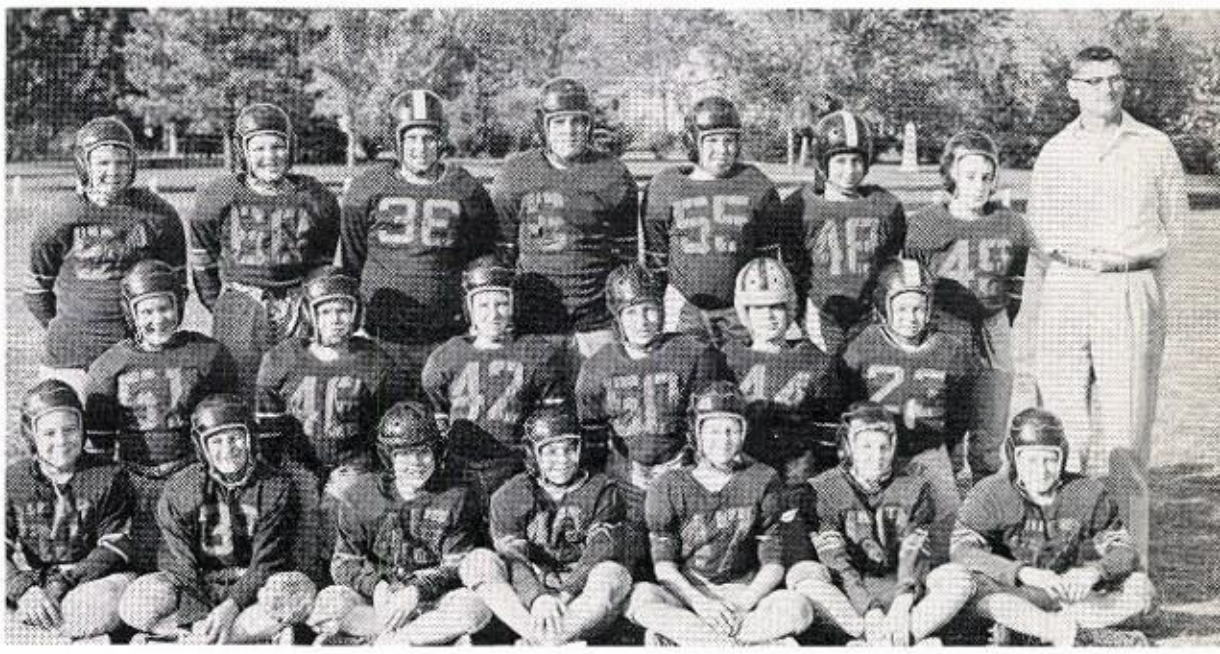
Alta	14	Aurelia	0



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Third Row: Tom Kristensen, Clayton Porter, Ronald Preston, Larry Frantz, Garlan McGowan, Ronald Patterson, Darrell Banta, Arnold Hammond, (Coach)

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Janet Swanson

Mary Huseman

Linda Cone

Karen Ankerson

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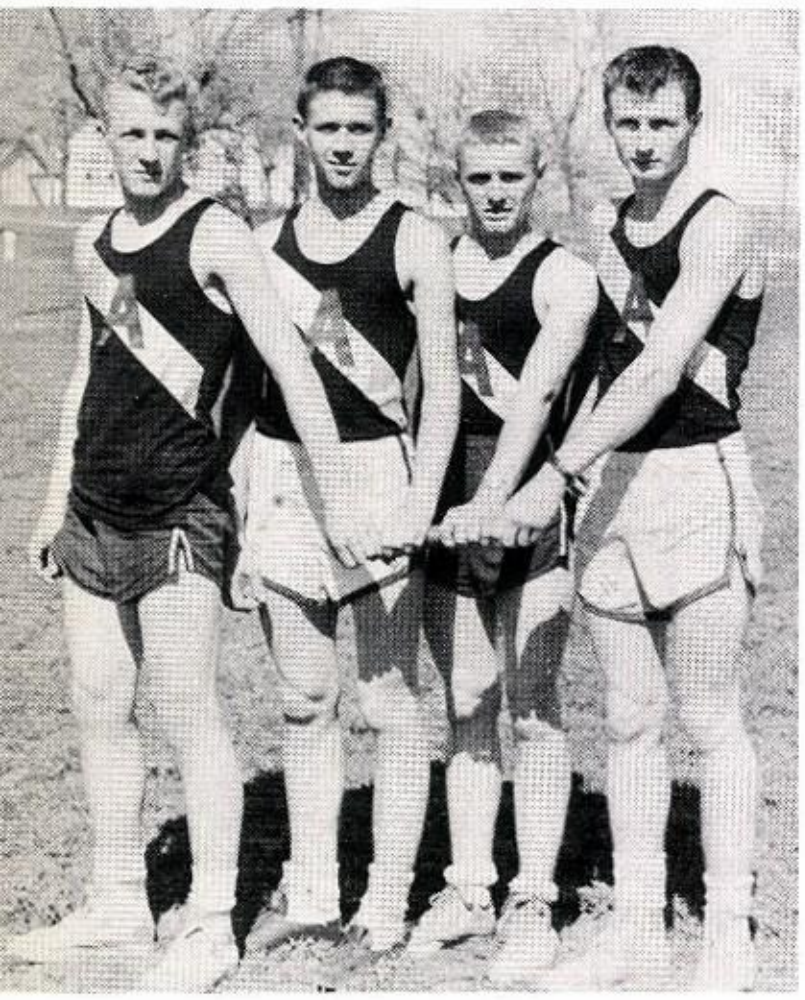

TRACK SEASON

Although the track squad was lacking in lettermen, they worked hard and had a successful season.

The season opened with the state indoor meet, held at Iowa City March 24. The boys proved to have some very hopeful prospects.

On April 3, Alta, Albert City and Aurelia held a triangular meet. The squad did a good job, placing second.

It was a cold, windy day on April 9, when Alta participated in the Holstein Relays. Despite the bad weather, the Cyclones finished in fifth place.

April 13 proved to be an unlucky day. The boys did not do much at the Pocahontas Relays as most of their tries were unsuccessful.

Alta took part in the Cherokee Relays on April 14. Although they showed improvement over Friday's meet, they could not get the needed points to place in the meet.

The Sac City Relays were held April 20. Alta seemed to be out-classed by the larger schools.

Our own meet, the Alta Relays, was held April 27. The boys were well adjusted to working on their own field and the entire squad did a good job.

The Sioux Valley Conference meet was our most successful of the season. It was held May 1, and the Cyclones were in good shape and placed second.

Gary Johnson set a new record for the discus throw at the Aurelia Relays May 4. The whole team worked to turn in the necessary points to give them a second place.

The Cyclones took part in the Estherville Relays May 7. The squad brought home a third.

In the District meet at Aurelia May 12, the following boys qualified for the State Meet at Ames May 19: Bill McDonald, high hurdles, low hurdles and high jump; Gary Johnson, discus; Dick Lund, high jump; Dennis Brechwald, pole vault; mile relay team (Chuck Ford, Howard Lietz, Dennis Peterson, Ray Grienke); two mile relay team (Milo Kindwall, Gaylen Hinkeldey, Kenny Watts, Chuck Ford); Ray Grienke, quarter mile.

The Cyclones had a dual meet with Storm Lake May 15, bringing to a close a very fine track season.

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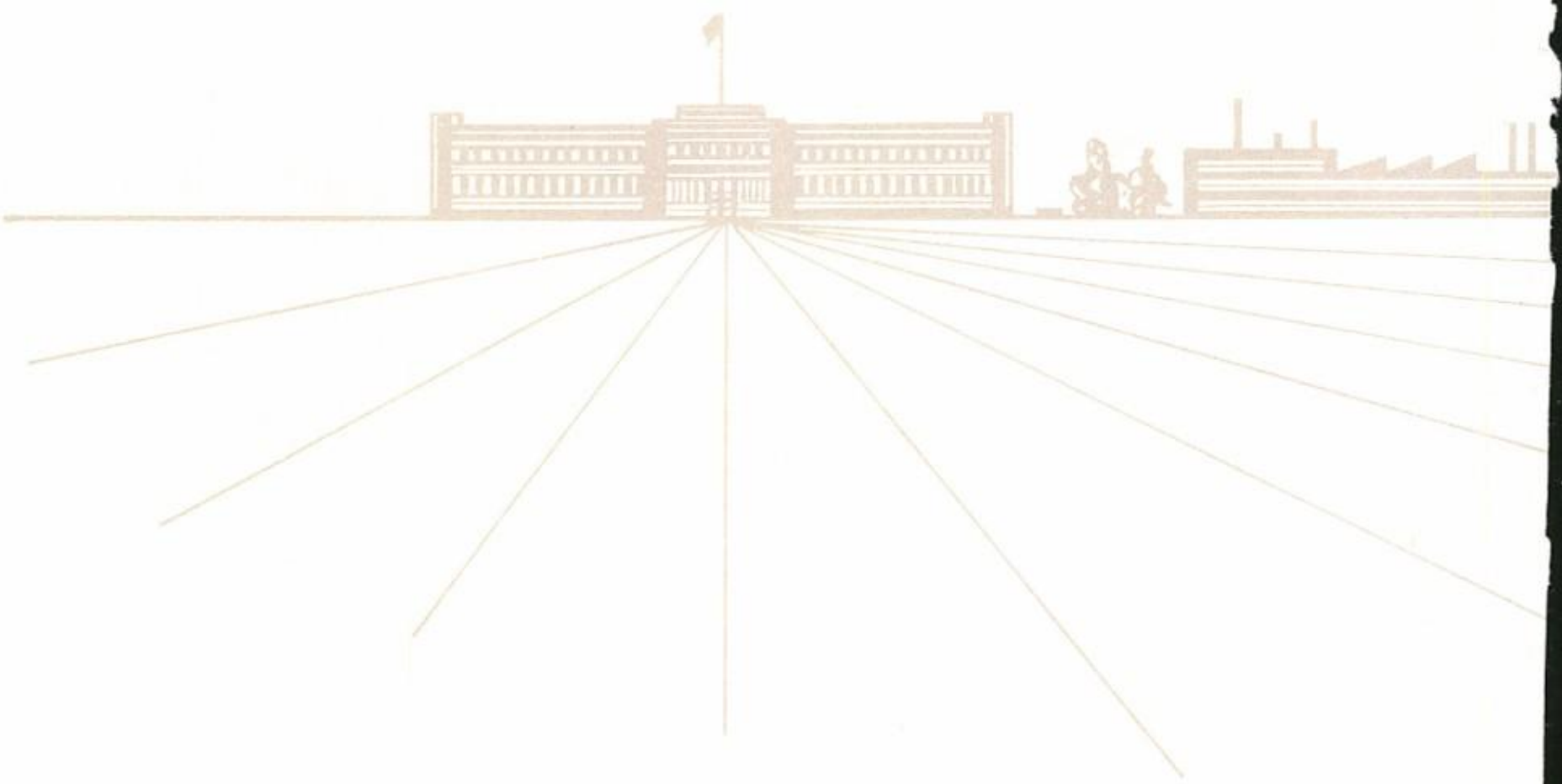
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